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Johnny,
You are a real nice
boy. I have enjoyed
knowing you this year.
May the best of luck come
to you in the future.

Anchors Away!

Pat Walters

Johnny,
I have enjoyed knowing
you this year. Best of
everything as you go
though the world.
a friend always.
Sue Loveless

Best of Luck
to a swell boy
Pal Annie Shaar

John
Best of luck
to a good friend
Johnny
Austin

Wayne Greene

Johnny,
I've had a great time in school with ya this year. Lots of Luck.
Capt Hook.

Johnny, Best of luck to ya and it has really been a wonderful year in school with ya. Don't ever forget that wonderful "Hackin for Seat of Zip". Again I wish ya the best of luck. Love, Peggy Stapleton

Best of luck to a fellow pack slater for Jane Brockenbrough

Best of luck to you "Swabie" when you're staggering over the ship and your food won't stay down. don't curse me because I told you it would be like. Just think of me driving a truck eating good food and then you will wish you were in the army.
Jimmy Johnson

Dear Johnny,
Best of luck to you always.
Love,
Ann

Dear Johnny,
I've had a swell time in school with you this year. Remember the Wash. Trip & the girls. Best of luck in the Navy.
Love,
Ann G.

Dear Johnny
I enjoyed knowing you
on the part few years. Good luck always. Tell Miss Richardson hello when you go home
Mary

Johnny
I have enjoyed
knowing you. I will
always remember our
Washington trip and the
time I threw you out of the
bathroom. Don't get fat any more
Smitty
Yours

To John;
This is your
lucky year. We'll
miss you Senior's
next year. But just
think we'll
be the ones
that
they're stand
for. I hope you
make your future
a successful one.
A Freind always,
Jeannine Alexander

"Never in modern history—perhaps never in all recorded history—has a young generation faced such a challenging life span. You are on the verge of a great new age of discovery with the unlimited reaches of the universe as you uncharted seas. Great imagination and even greater courage will be the prerequisites of the explorers of the new age.

But, beyond that, there are the opportunities for service here on our own planet—service in most important and challenging of all the sciences where man still has so much to explore, such great depths to fathom. It is in this laboratory, where the principal tool is history, that the daring must reach out for new solutions to the age old problems of getting along with our neighbors—next door and across the oceans.

To you, undertaking that task, on the successful completion of which the world hangs, good luck."

Keep on getting it.

Walter Cronkite

WALTER CRONKITE

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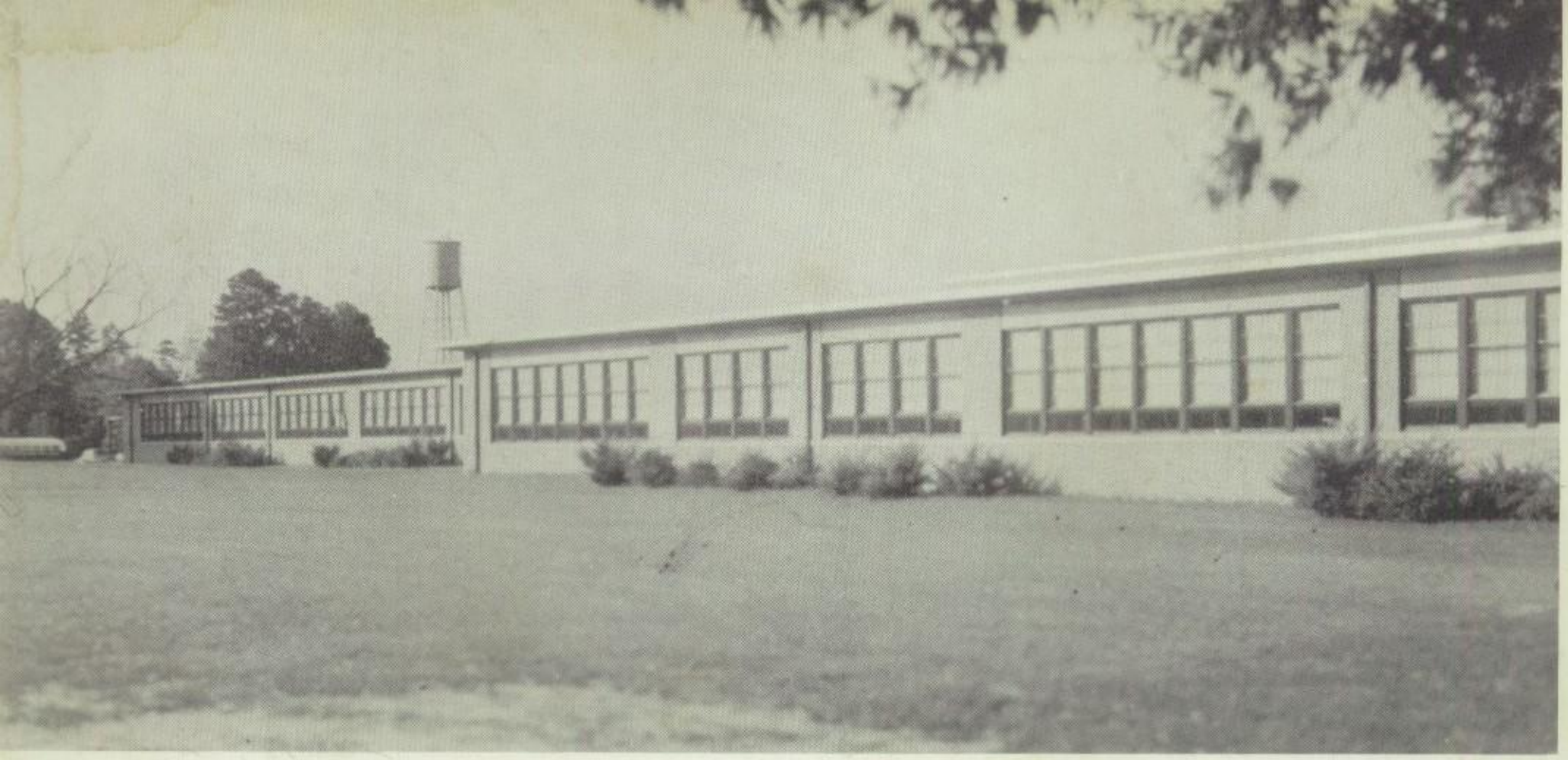

Most of the classes are held in the wings stretching out from the main entrance of North Mecklenburg High School. These are the rooms that hum with activity from early morning until mid-afternoon when the buses carry students to their homes, leaving silent halls that echo the clicking of the clocks and the creaking of the building.

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The auditorium came alive during practice sessions and assembly. It was into the auditorium that the seniors proudly walked as the remainder of the student body stood. And how the seniors loved that!!! The administrative offices were near the foyer across from the auditorium, but this was not the only place the principal could be found. He seemed to be almost everywhere at once.

Beyond the foyer was the cafeteria which was the scene of much activity twice each day as students rushed in to get their lunches. But soon it was cleared of students and the rattling of dishes and pans and the voices of the cafeteria staff were the only sounds to be heard.

FOREWORD

You gazed with awe at the spaciousness of the new school, and you felt as if your whole world had come crashing down upon you. You were sure you would never find your classes on time and you would be separated from your junior high friends. . . And a sincere desire to be anywhere else came flooding over you.

But then you saw someone coming. It was a stranger, but one with such a warm, friendly smile. He gave you information in a friendly sort of way and took his time to personally guide you where you were supposed to be. Greeting you there was an understanding teacher with a cheerful smile—one that made you feel that you belonged.

That was NORTH.

And it was here that you were guided through the years to make the most of your time. You understood the real meaning of the school—the purpose for which it was founded and why everyone was so loyal. You understood that one gets from something what he puts into it.

And you began to grow up—intellectually, spiritually, socially, emotionally, and physically.

Many of your experiences in such growth have been captured in word and picture to make THE VIKING for 1957 truly one to quicken the memories you hold so dear. . . memories you may relive as though

. . . YOU ARE THERE . . .

Understanding. . .patient. . .compassionate. . . and interested in the welfare of each individual is our principal, Mr. WILLIAM A. HOUGH. It is he under whose leadership we have been guided to better ways of thinking and doing.

And it is to him with sincere appreciation for all his efforts to help us find ourselves and prepare for a happy and successful future that the 1957 edition of The Viking is dedicated.

HE IS OUR FRIEND!

Members of the County Board of Education are Mr. J. W. Wilson, Superintendent of Mecklenburg County Schools; Mr. W. B. McClintock, Chairman; Mr. J. Mason Smith; Mr. Fred A. Cochran; Mr. R. Lacy Ranson; and Mr. J. Murrey Atkins.

Certainly there was never a more progressive step taken than that of carrying out the new program of school consolidation and construction in Mecklenburg County.

Mr. J. W. Wilson, Superintendent, along with the Board of Education, conceived a plan to promote the educational welfare of high school students and at the same time relieve the crowded situation in the existing schools. This plan called for the construction of three new high school plants which would consolidate the seventeen high schools then in existence.

The catch phrase, SUPER HIGH SCHOOLS, was used to carry the idea to the public. Mr. Wilson and the other members of the Board spent many hours educating each community to the advantages the new super high schools would hold over the others. But there were many who wanted no change and could see no progress in such a step. They feared to lose the high schools from their communities. But planted with patience and understanding, the plan began to take root; and soon the idea was reacted to more favorably. Those who were convinced began to work for the culmination of such a project.

Then came the test. . . that of voting for bonds to finance such modern schools. But one need not have had any anxiety, for the foundation had been laid very strongly through the work of the Board. The bond issue passed, and soon the results were visible.

Anxiously and with trepidation the students watched the progress—anxious to see that the new idea would bring forth, but fearful of what the change would mean.

And now each student who enters North finds that the increased number of subjects taught prepares him better for work and for college. He finds the opportunity greater for making friends and learning new people in the county in which he lives. Each student says, "The present high schools are better in every way. I wouldn't change North for my old school for anything."

That, Mr. Wilson and Board members, is the best tribute that could be paid you and your work. For six years your vision has been a reality—and a very successful one!

Mrs. Ruth Barfield, Miss Mary Richards, Mr. William Cochran, Mrs. Mary A. Miller, Mrs. Christine Holbrook, Mr. Raleigh Biggerstaff, Mr. Orland Gabriel.

. . . YOU ARE THERE . . .

When the doors opened wide on the morning of September 4, 1951, seven of the present faculty were there to greet the new students from Cornelius, Davidson, Derita, Huntersville, and Long Creek. Teacher and student alike had the feeling of newness and unfamiliar surroundings. There was much wondering about whether students from these five separate high schools would mold themselves into an effective student body, being loyal to North Mecklenburg High School. One must remember they had been rivals in every activity up to the present time.

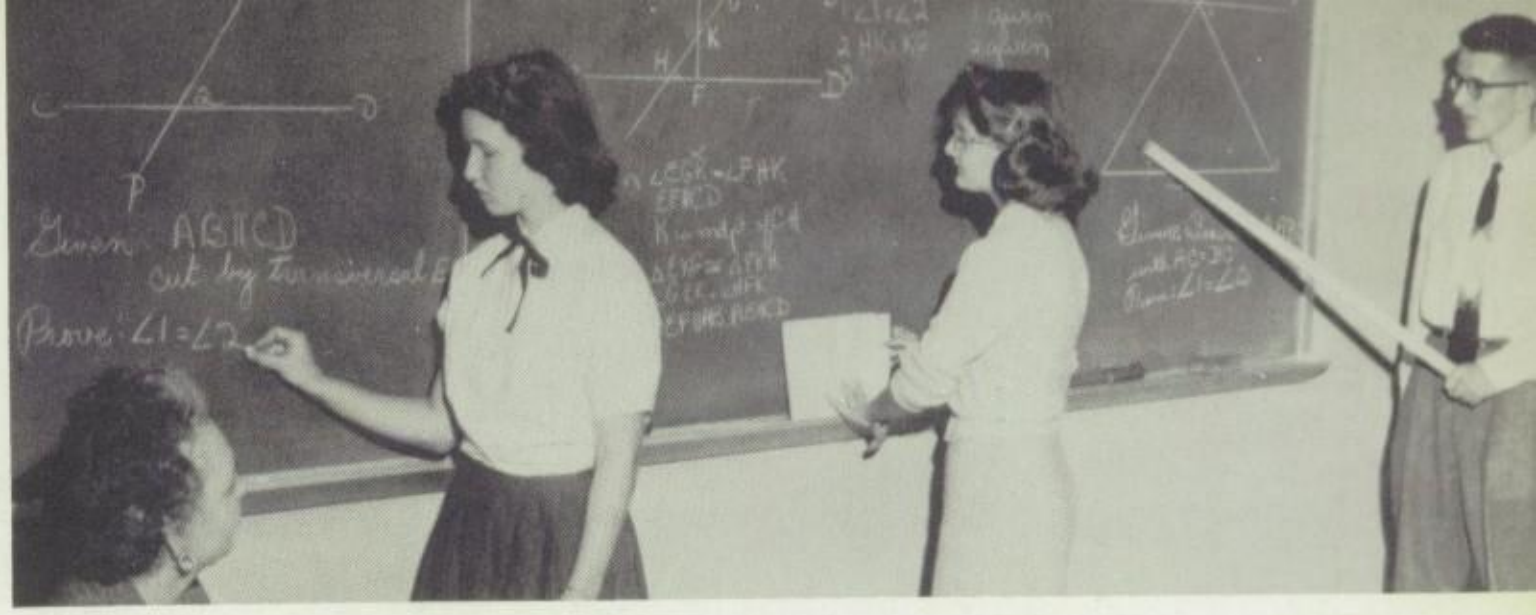
But these same students showed no hesitation—nor did they lack cooperative spirit. They went to work immediately, and soon one would have found it difficult to detect the fact that they had not always been one student body. In fact, students from each of the five communities were friends from the first day.

Working together, they soon set up standards which other students to come would follow for years; the school colors, blue and white, were chosen; the name Rebels was selected, and the ALMA MATER was written. The school program moved forward at an amazing pace.

Organizations such as the Student Council were organized for the first time, classes were running smoothly, officers were elected, and the first football team any of the schools had had was having a successful season. Much work had been done, and much was left to do; but with a will to do or die, no one hesitated. With such a spirit how could North be anything other than successful.

These seven teachers saw North on the move. They saw the grounds cleared and landscaped; the parking lots cleared, graveled, or paved; courses such as Family Living, Business English, DE, and Bible added to the curriculum; ball teams win championships; the gym built; and students win coveted awards such as the Morehead Scholarship and others just as important. They worked faithfully to accumulate and arrange information to have the school evaluated for accreditation. They were present on the great day when the principal wired that North had been placed on the list of schools accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

These teachers have seen students come and go through the years; and there has been regret to see them go. But there was the joy of forming new associations and watching the development of those who followed. The picture is ever changing, for nothing stands still. There is only one way that North could possibly go —ever onward!



Mrs. Holbrook teaches geometry. Some of the students prepare the problems for class. They are Linda Stilwell, Donna Harry, and Seymour Robinson.

MATHEMATICS IMPORTANT IN MANY PROFESSIONS

Since mathematics is so important to so many things, the students are encouraged to take all the courses in math they feel they can do well. The requirement in math is two units for graduation. The student who is going to college finds that the more math he takes in high school, the easier he can get into the college of his choice and do the work well.

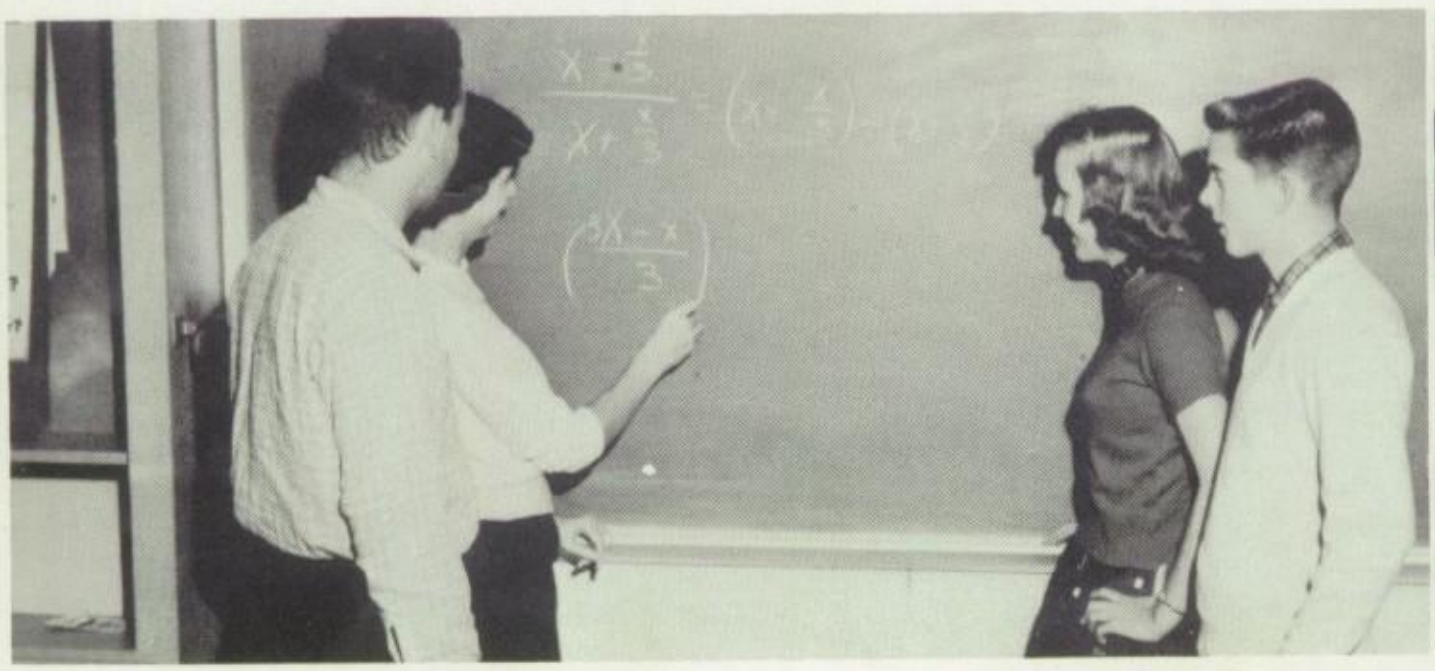
Since Algebra I is taught in the junior high schools, the first course offered at North is Algebra II. This is, of course, a continuation of the work done in the first year. It is an important course for those preparing for college.

Business math is taught for those who find math somewhat difficult and are not preparing for further study. It is the math for which one would find a need everyday, reviewing the principles that were taught in arithmetic in the lower grades. It prepares one for what he will need in his daily living.

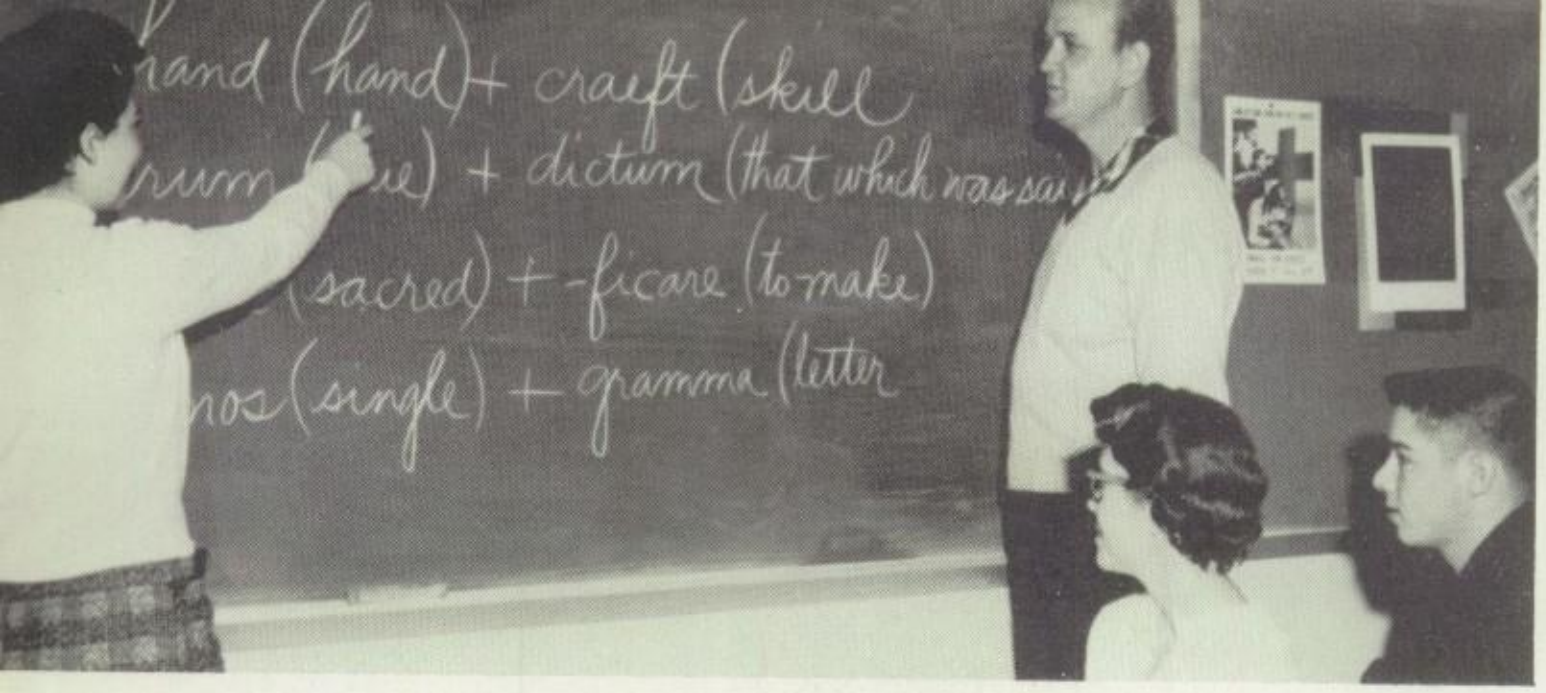
Geometry is required for entrance into some colleges, and plane geometry is offered the students who need it.

Some of the students realize they need more mathematics than is offered in the regular classes and they work on advanced courses during activity under the supervision of one of the teachers.

Paul Haynes, Mary Neill, and Jimmy Pait look on as Mrs. Haisley explains an algebra problem.



Mrs. Daggy's business math class is working on an assignment. Frances Horton, Kenneth Cox, Lillian Mullis, and Ann Grant prepare an assignment.



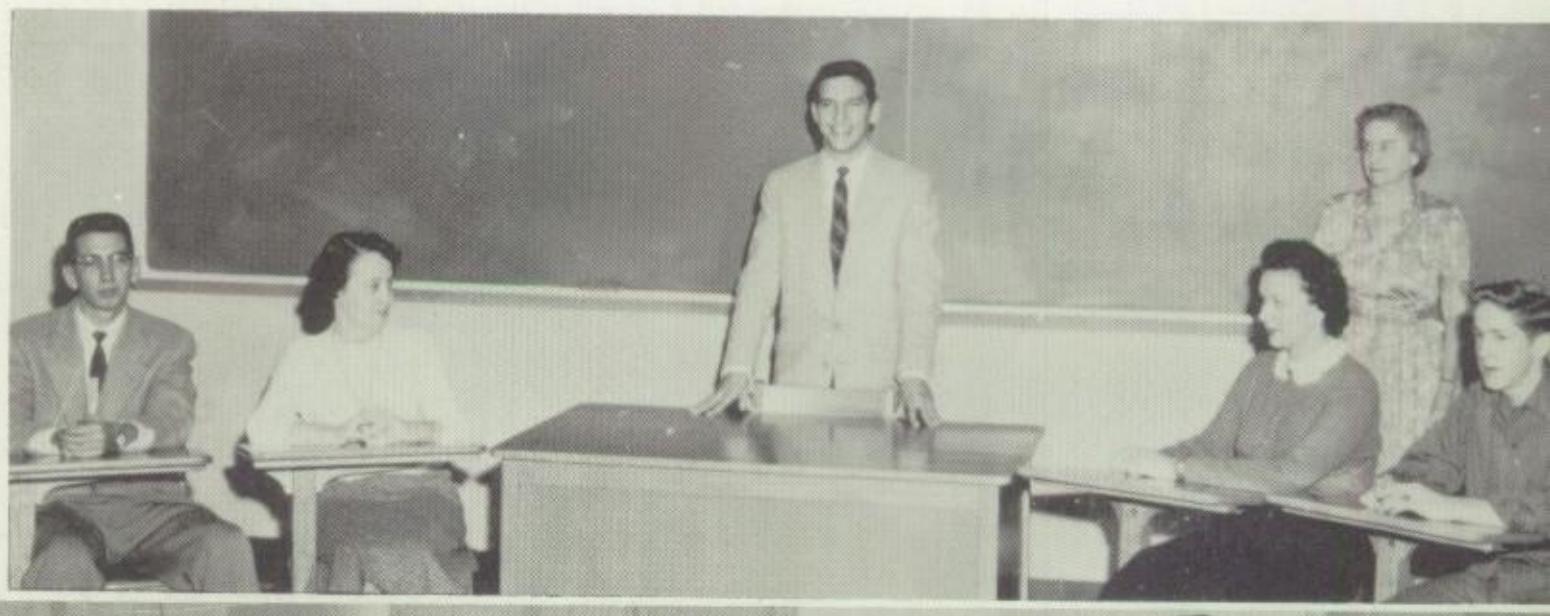
Sharon Alexander explains the derivation of words in Mr. Biggerstaff's class while Elizabeth Evans and Marshall Barnette look on.

LANGUAGES PROVIDE FIRM FOUNDATIONS FOR OTHER STUDIES . . . . .

Since the ability to express one's ideas and to understand others is of prime importance, English is required each of the three years at North. Sophomore English reviews the basic grammar taught in the elementary and junior high schools. Literature in this grade is general and gives the student an opportunity to appreciate the work of many authors.

In the junior year American literature is taught, and much stress is placed on putting into practice what one has learned in the past years. Words and their uses are also stressed. Because words are the signs of ideas, it is important to develop as large a vocabulary as possible. One can develop a good vocabulary through careful reading and using the dictionary. Term papers, oral reports, impromptu talks, and panel discussions give the students a variety of experiences in their own language.

In the senior year the student is expected to be much more mature in his work, putting more time into his themes, discussions, and reports. Here the student should have realized his definite needs and his weaknesses and apply himself accordingly. Those who are going to college have some idea of what they must do to be prepared for college level work. Those who are going into the commercial field have realized their need for accurate spelling and the constant use of the dictionary and brevity and correctness of expression. Others have decided just what their needs are, also.



J. Stewart, S. McAulay, A. Furr, and N. Brown form a panel with M. Blythe as moderator in Miss Richards' Class.

M. L. Meacham, D. McRee, Miss Kiker, and B. Abernethy listen as G. Bradley presides in a lesson on parliamentary procedure.

Each year English classes are taught the use of the library. Good reading is stressed in each class, and good books are required to be read for book reports. Students are encouraged to read good literature during their leisure time, so as to cultivate an appreciation of the best that has been written. But the greatest aim of the work in language is to equip students to think critically and to express ideas clearly and concretely, for to be successful requires the ability to do each of these equally well.

J. Auten, R. Mayhew, J. Knox, and L. Griffin work in the library on an assignment in magazines.

. . . AND FOR LIVING

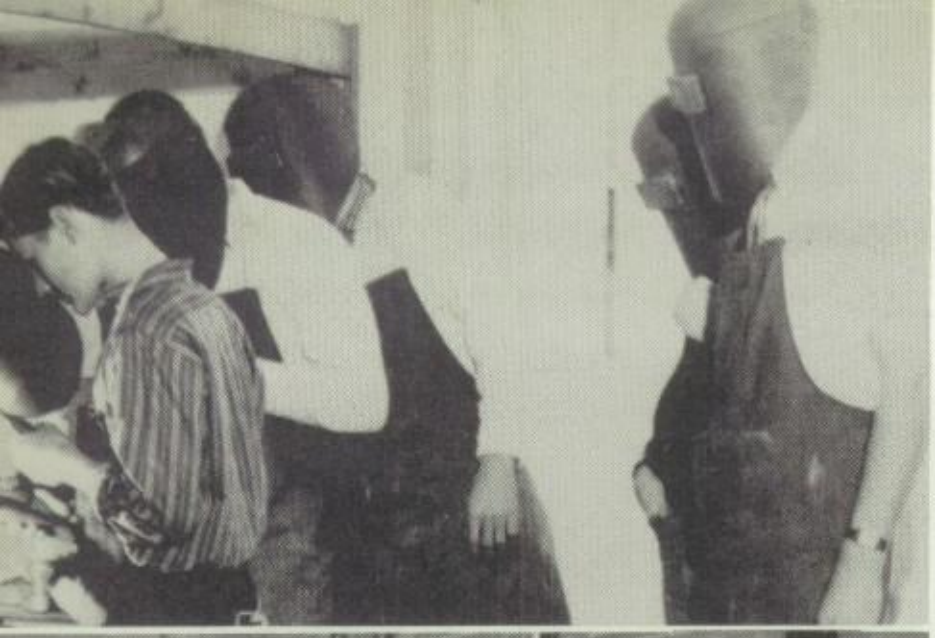
French was in the curriculum from the very beginning of the school. This language helps one to understand his own language better, for many of our words are derived from French words. Most colleges require two years of French or some other foreign language.

Latin was added to the course of study in the second year of North's operation. The class was small, but it was the forerunner of much larger classes and more interest in the subject. Seventy-six per cent of English words come from Latin roots; therefore, a student who learns his Latin vocabulary can readily transfer meaning to the similar English word.

The Latin classes are taught in consecutive years, Latin I during one year and Latin II the next.

Alain Boiton reads a French magazine to Joan Hicks, Judy Honeycutt, and Robert Simril.

Mrs. Holbrook looks approvingly at the Latin bulletin board as Jimmy Woods, Diane Andrews, Linda Kerley, and Jerry Youngblood finish with it.



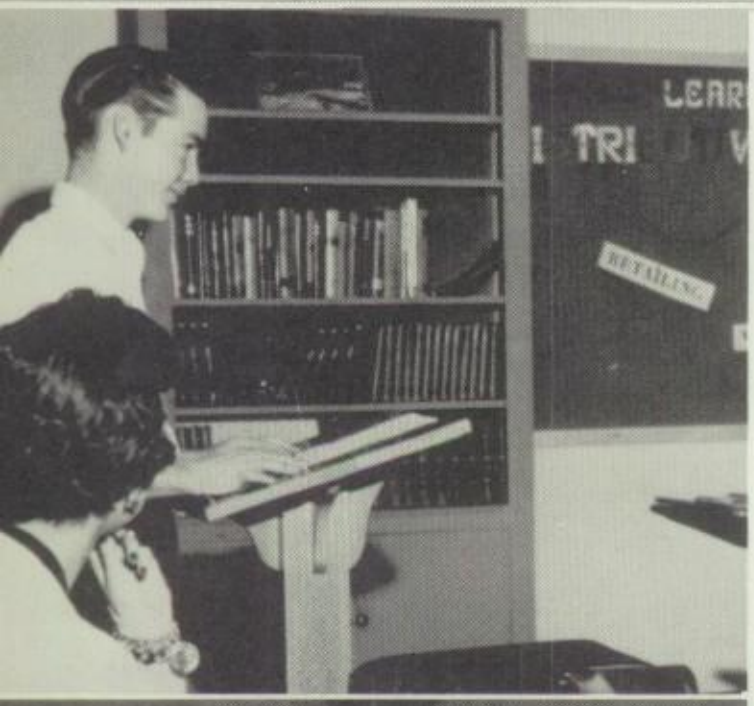
Eddie Cobb does some welding while two members of the class and Mr. Gabriel look on.

Measure, pin and cut. Mary MacLain, Cynthia Ayers, and Joan Gant learn those things are required by Miss Ridge, the Home Ec. teacher.

Erroll Mauldin gives an oral report in Distributive Education class. Miss Somers listens attentively.

Jackie McGee works on his project in Industrial Arts. He must be right for Mr. Cochran smiles. Jimmy Brown has been working on a table.

LEARNING TO DO . . . DOING TO LEARN



Many classes at North are practical ones where the lesson is learned and put into practice at the same time. Vocational agriculture is a three year course and is elected by any boy interested in farming and related subjects. Here a boy learns about many things of value to him on the farm. He learns how to judge seeds, products, animals, and even the land. He learns how to take care of everything on the farm, how to repair machinery and farm buildings, and in some instances learns how to build the furniture, the cabinets, and other articles he might need. Shop provides much practical experience for the classes.

Industrial Arts affords an opportunity to learn by doing. Here the students learn to design and build. In Mechanical Drawing they learn to become draftsmen. They also learn many other principles involved in such work.

Distributive Education deals with retailing, wholesaling, and services. Students study better methods of being successful in these fields and put into practice what they learn. They leave school each day to go to work, and on the job they are under the supervision of the DE teacher. They are graded on their work on the job just as they are graded on their work at school.

Home Economics trains girls to be good homemakers. They learn to cook, sew, be gracious hostesses, develop pleasing personalities, and do other things. They learn proper relationships with other people, also. Much interest is taken in this course.

Richard Boyles gives dictation for Jeanette Williams, Ann Young, and Betty Jean Eller to practice shorthand.

TRAINING FOR FUTURE OCCUPATIONS

Some of the students at North prepare for jobs immediately after graduation. The commercial department is geared to take care of the needs of those desiring to go into the commercial field as stenographers, secretaries, bookkeepers, or typists.

When North High opened, courses in typing and first year shorthand were offered the students. Soon after, second year shorthand, bookkeeping, and office practice were offered to prepare the students for work.

Typing and shorthand are required for many of the positions offered graduates. Constant practice in either of these subjects is essential for proficiency which assures trained students the best positions and eligibility for promotions. Filing is taught along with the other courses, for many students will have some filing duties along with their other work.

Office practice is just what the name implies. The students are taught the use of electric typewriters, the dictaphone, calculating machines, the mimeograph and other duplicating machines. They carry out various assignments just as if they were on the job. This experience gives the student confidence when he actually begins work.

Fundamentals in bookkeeping are taught, and actual practice in keeping books is given the student. Although almost every office has its own system of bookkeeping, the student can apply the principles he learns in this course to do the work required of him.

None of these courses are required for graduation, and only those who are planning to go into the commercial field take any of them, except typing.

When a student has taken these courses at North and applied himself to the task, he is capable of taking any position offered him without fear that he will fail on the job.

Morrow, J. McGraw, M. L. Fowler, S. Epperson, G. S. Wall, d S. Eubanks are in the office practice class. Mrs. Jones ecks as Nancy Tilson and Dickie Delinger work on book-keeping. Harriett Drake and Charles Holland do their typing assignment.

Thomas Mayberry, Pat Willis, David Puckett, and John Secrest, with Mrs. Hart assisting, find biology a most fascinating subject. But they learn one can't afford to be squeamish.

SCIENCE OFFERS A WIDE OPEN FIELD

Science has so enlarged our sphere of activity that it has made world citizens of all of us. It has speeded up life so that what is said in far away places is soon known by everyone in our country. It has speeded up education by new and more scientific methods as visual education through movies in the school, and in the home by radio and television. Many opportunities await those who are interested in science and its related activities.

At North biology is required of every student before he receives a diploma. To know more about ourselves and the world about us is indeed reason enough for this requirement. And many of the professions such as medicine require a thorough knowledge of biological facts. Many a doctor or nurse followed their profession because of an interest started in high school biology.

Chemistry is not required for graduation, but it is a college entrance requirement. Many are the opportunities for success in vocations and professions in chemistry. If one would look about him, he would find that chemistry had some part of practically everything about him, and new things are being developed every day. Lucky is the student who has a deep interest in this subject.

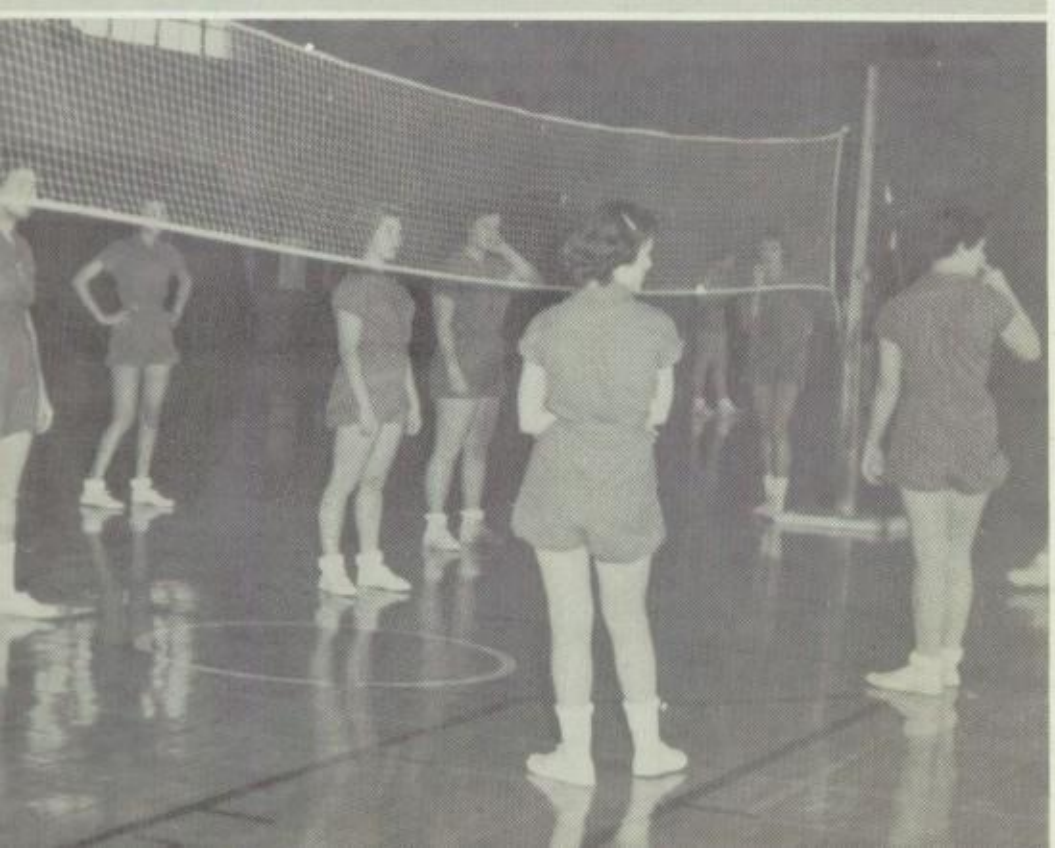
Physics is another course that should appeal to the scientific minded. Our progress, yes, our very existence, depends so much on physics and the things derived from the application of its principles. This course is not required at North; but like many other courses, the person going to college finds it necessary. Those who do not go to college are often interested in the facts learned in physics, also.

Parents and teachers should encourage student to take all the science he can for, looking into the future, one can see huge programs for greater and greater control of power, new forms of matter, safety from hunger and diseases, and improvement of behavior and ideals—all gained by the methods and the results of science.

Mrs. Cochran supervises Larry Teffeteller, Frances Hunter, and Adger Ray Perry as they perform an experiment in chemistry. Careful, now!

Ann Furr must have discovered the solution to the problem in physics as she pours something from the test tube. Miss Vance, the teacher, Barbara Haley, Jimmy Stewart, and Jerry Clemons are there to keep tab on the proceedings.

Physical Education is enjoyed by both boys and girls. All of them enjoy such games as basketball and volleyball, either in the gym or outdoors. These classes give the student some time for relaxation from concentrating on studies.



PHYS ED DEVELOPS BODY AND ATTITUDE

Phys Ed helps develop strong bodies, and it teaches the students to be cooperative. Team work is essential in most sports, and the student learns he cannot play the game for his own glory and be victorious. Even with a winning score, he loses some of the respect of his fellow students when he tries to play for personal gain.

At North classes are held for boys and girls who are interested in the course, but it is a requirement for all sophomores unless one is in band. Most of the students enjoy a period of play during the school day and look forward to this class. Games and gymnastics are included in the course for girls.

The boys enjoy basketball, softball, horseshoes, calisthenics, and other activities. Many of them are interested in tumbling and wrestling. These activities are closely supervised to keep accidents at a minimum.

The gymnasium is used for many of the phys ed classes. This building was constructed after the school had been in operation for some time. The dedication service which took place in January, 1955, was a thrilling experience for those interested in the athletic program of the school and in physical education for North's boys and girls.

L. Kerley, B. Ellis, and M. C. McCutchan put the finishing touches on the bulletin board in U. S. history.
Mrs. Hanson conducts a discussion group in her world history class.

Social studies should give students a chance to examine thoughtfully the social order in which they live and to compare it with other possible ways of doing things, so that they can take an intelligent part in the improvement of our way of life.

At North social studies account for many of the classes. World History, an elective, is chosen by many to make the second of two social studies units required for graduation. In this subject a student learns of the great events that have led to the present civilization. He learns the background of many of our peoples that inhabit the earth.

United States History is required of all students and is taught in the junior class. Here one learns of the events that have led this country to be the great nation that it is. If one understands the course of events that preceded his generation, he understands better how to deal with the problems that meet his nation from day to day.

Psychology and Sociology are offered in the senior year as an elective. This may be the second of the required social studies units, or it may be just an elective to make the required sixteen units for graduation. One learns more about himself and others in this class, and he understands better how to cope with his problems.

Bible was added to the curriculum in the year 1954—1955. This course is financed by the churches in the school district, and it has proved to be a popular course with the students. It is an elective and most colleges accept units earned in Bible as a part of the required units for entrance. Two units in Bible may be earned at North.

Family Living is another one of the courses which deal with the individual and how he can make a better life for himself. It teaches him what to expect from others and his own responsibilities.

SOCIAL STUDIES TEACH IMPROVEMENT OF WAY OF LIFE

D. Delinger, H. Bennett, and N. Brown discuss a problem in sociology with Mr. Hunt.

Miss Johnston reads to her Bible class.

Mr. WILLIAM A. HOUGH is the principal of North Mecklenburg High School, having come to North in the 1955—1956 term. He was principal at Berryhill before his present position.

Mr. Hough attended Wake Forest College where he received his BS in Education—High School Principal.

He and his wife, who is a teacher also, live near the school in a house provided the principal by the county. They have two children, a boy and a girl.

Mr. Hough also has two ponies and many dogs. He likes to hunt, hence the dogs. He also likes sports, and one can find him at all North's games unless he is unavoidably kept away.

MR. W. A. HOUGH, Principal

MRS. PEGGY HAYNES, Secretary

Mrs. PEGGY HAYNES, the secretary, is the wife of one of the coaches. She attended Wingate Junior College and has a degree from ASTC in Home Ec and Science. She and Mr. Haynes have two small girls. Her hobby is sewing.

Mr. Ben Washam, Mr. Sam Wilson, Mr. John W. Mitzel, Mr. DeWitt Bradford, and Dr. J. W. Reid.

Frequently during the year, the members of North's local board, who are called committeemen, meet to discuss the problems of the school, plans for progress, or anything else that comes to their attention, for the betterment of the school is foremost in their minds. Each committeeman is a representative of one of the five communities that make up North's territory; and like the student body, their interest is centered in the welfare of the entire school.

Mrs. Ruth Barfield
Mr. Raleigh Biggerstaff
Mrs. Marian Cochran
Mr. William Cochran
Mrs. Mary Lou Daggy
Mr. Orland Gabriel
Mrs. Jane Haisley
Miss Patsy Harmon
Mrs. Dorothy Hanson

FACULTY

Mrs. Ruth Barfield, advisor of The Viking, teaches senior and sophomore English. She attended Mercer University and there received her AB degree. She and her husband, Thomas, reside in Charlotte with their daughter. Fishing, photography, and her dog Dandy are her hobbies.

A native of Cliffside, Mr. Raleigh Biggerstaff, lives at the teacherage in Huntersville. He teaches English III and IV and is the Senior Class sponsor. From UNC he received both an AB and an MA degree in Education. Mr. Big's hobbies are many, but growing flowers an outstanding one; and as everyone knows, he has the "greenest thumb" in all these parts.

Mrs. Marian Cochran teaches biology and chemistry. She and her husband form one of the husband-wife teams at North. She attended Marshall College and earned her BS degree there. Mrs. Cochran spends her spare time reading. She and Mr. Cochran live in Huntersville.

Mr. William Cochran is a graduate of West Virginia Tech where he received his BS degree. He is working on his Masters now. Industrial Arts and Mechanical Drawing are the subjects he teaches; and photography, sports, and painting are some of his hobbies. He sponsors Arts and Crafts and the Model Building Club and coaches track.

A resident of Davidson, Mrs. Mary Lou Daggy is the business math teacher and the North Star advisor. She assists with the guidance program this year, also. She has an AB degree from Earlham College in Indiana and has taught in Manilla, Indiana, and New York State. Her husband is Dr. Tom Daggy, and they have two daughters.

Mr. Orland Gabriel teachers agriculture and sponsors the FFA and Boys Shop. He taught in Long Creek before North opened. He has a BS degree in Agriculture Education from N.C. State. He is also president of the PTA. He and his wife live in Charlotte and have one child.

Mrs. L. D. Haisley, nee Jane Hart, lives in Charlotte. She received her AB degree from Salem College. Before coming to North she taught in Kinston. Some favorite pastimes are listening to records and golfing. She sponsors the Advanced Math Club and the AY and teaches Algebra I and II.

One of North's new teachers, Miss Patsy Harmon taught at Wadesboro before coming here. From Queens College she received an AB degree. She lives in Charlotte. She teaches French and English, sponsors the French Club, and helps with The Viking. Dancing and reading are her hobbies.

Mrs. Dorothy Hanson, another of the new teachers, hails from "up North" and received an AB degree at Allegheny College in Pennsylvania. English, U. S. History, and World History are the subjects she teaches; she helps with the North Star. She and her husband, Martin, have three sons.

Mrs. Helen Hart
Mr. Mac Haynes
Mrs. Christine Holbrook
Mrs. Sue Jones
Mr. Paul Houk
Mr. Joe Hunt
Mrs. Peggy Hunt
Mr. Bryce Hurd
Miss Lelia Johnston

FACULTY

Mrs. Helen Hart, originally from Clemson, S. C., is a graduate of Lander College, and received her BS degree from there. Mrs. Hart enjoys nature study, reading, and sports. Before coming to North, she taught at West High. She teaches biology and sponsors a science club.

Mr. D. M. Haynes belongs to one of the husband-wife teams at North. He and his wife, the school secretary, live near Huntersville and have two small girls. Mr. Haynes has a BS degree in social studies and physical education from ASTC. He teaches both these subjects at North. He also coaches football.

Mrs. Christine Holbrook lives with her husband, Mack, in Huntersville. Being the Student Council advisor and the guidance counselor, she stays busy when she is not teaching geometry and Latin classes. She received her AB degree from WCUNC. Her hobbies are her dog Sissy and her cat Putsie.

Mrs. Sue Jones has a BS degree from Winthrop College and is a resident of Charlotte. She sponsors the Beta Club and teaches Office Practice, Bookkeeping and Shorthand. A district high school in South Carolina was where she taught before coming to North.

Mr. Paul S. Houk is another teacher at North for the first time. He is the band instructor and lives in Charlotte. From Syracuse University he received a Bachelor of Music. He is band instructor for the five feeder schools, also. He enjoys photography and sports.

Mr. Joe Hunt, from Lexington, N. C., came to North in 1953. After one year he was called into the army, but returned to teach at North. Mr. Hunt graduated from ASTC where he earned his BS degree. He teaches U.S. History, Phys Ed, Sociology-Psychology, and is one of the coaches. He and Mrs. Hunt live in Huntersville.

Mrs. Peggy Hunt is from Kernersville, N. C. She attended ASTC where she earned her BS in English and Phys Ed. Knitting and sewing are among her various hobbies. Mrs. Hunt spends much of her time teaching English, Phys Ed, and coaching the girls' basketball team. She is the wife of Mr. Joe Hunt.

Mr. Bryce Hurd finished Elon College where he acquired an AB degree. He is now working toward his Masters. The Hurds, who live in Charlotte, have a baby girl. At North he teaches Phys Ed and biology. He also coaches football and is the assistant principal.

Before coming to North this year, Miss Lelia Johnston taught in Staunton, Virginia. She attended Salem College and has an AB and an MA degree. Music, singing, and the Naval Reserve are her hobbies. She teaches Bible at North and is the Bible Club and Music Appreciation Club sponsor.

Miss Myrtle Kiker
Mrs. Mary A. Miller
Mrs. Anna Phifer
Miss Betsy Rae
Miss Mary Richards
Miss Mary E. Ridge
Miss Betty Somers
Miss Doris Vance

FACULTY

Miss Myrtle Kiker received a BS degree in English and social studies from ASTC and later earned her Master of Arts in English literature from the University of Colorado. Her ambition is to see the world; but meanwhile she teaches English III, is the Junior Class sponsor, and the debating coach.

Another teacher who has been at North since its opening, Mrs. Mary A. Miller received a BS degree from WCTC. She teaches shorthand and typing. Other than school activities, Mrs. Miller enjoys camping and scouts. She and her husband live in Charlotte and have a twelve-year-old daughter.

Although this is her first year at North, Mrs. Anna Phifer is well known to the students, for she did her practice teaching here. She earned a BS at WCTC and is teaching Typing I and Shorthand II. Gardening and fishing are her hobbies. She and her husband live in Allen Hills.

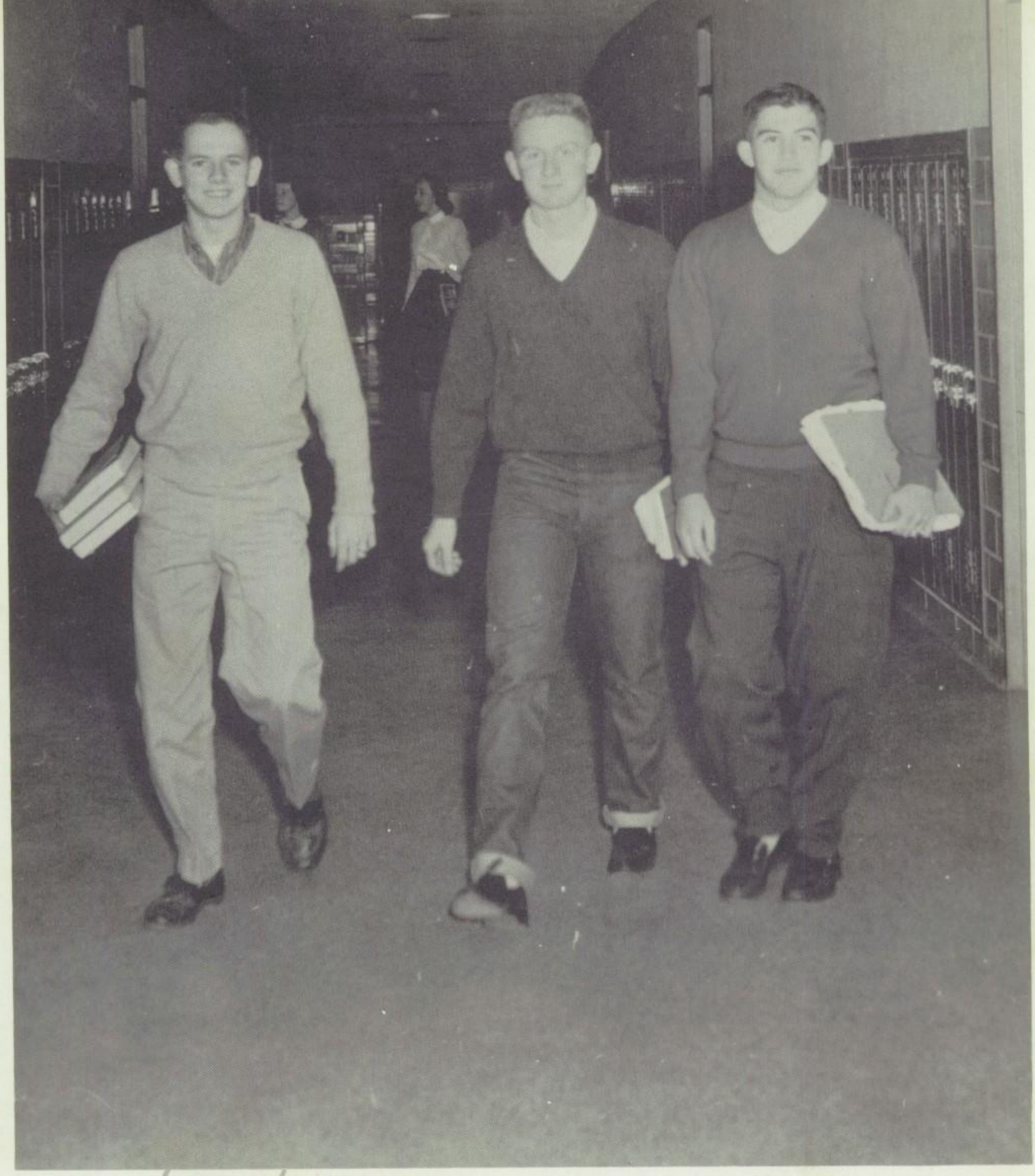
Miss Betsy Rae teaches Home Economics III and Family Living. She has a BS degree from ASTC and a MS from WCUNC. Pineville is her hometown, and she rooms with Miss Ridge during school. Sponsoring the Y-Teens fills part of her time, and the other time she enjoys singing and gardening.

Miss Mary Richards attended Converse and Emory University where she received a BS degree in Library Science. Miss Richards is from Davidson. She enjoys gardening, reading, and sewing. She has taught at Davidson Junior High. She now teaches English IV and is the school librarian. She sponsors the Library Club.

Gibsonville, N. C. is the hometown of Miss Mary E. Ridge, but during the school year she lives in Charlotte. At Limestone College she earned a BS degree and at WCUNC a vocational certificate. Her hobbies are sewing and making gifts. She teaches Home Economics II and Family Living.

Miss Betty Somers has been at North two years as Distributive Education teacher. She lives in Charlotte and likes to play the piano. From WCUNC she has a BS degree in Secretarial Administration. She sponsors the DE Club at school.

Miss Doris Vance teaches Algebra II, Plane Geometry, and Physics and is the sponsor of the Dramatics Club. She lives at the teacherage in Huntersville, but her home is in Boone, N. C. From Gardner-Webb she received an AA and from ASTC a BS degree. She enjoys sports.



YOU ARE THERE . . . . .

A Report on

CLASSES

SENIOR CLASS
OFFICERS

Mac Blythe
President

Wilma Morgan
Secretary

Bobby Thompson
Treasurer

Herman Mims
Vice-President

SENIORS

Ah, Seniors! What a thrill it was to be the very top class and to know that what you had worked toward for such a long time was nearing the end, and that such a wonderful thing could happen to one. There was the thrill one got from marching into chapel after everyone else was in and stood for you to enter . . . the thrill of anticipating the arrival of the rings; and what a long wait it seemed before they came . . . the thrill of getting to "shine" that ring on every Junior . . . the thrill of looking forward to the Washington trip and having to save a dollar here and a dollar there in order to go . . . the thrill of the Junior-Senior and being a guest and not having to work to make it a success . . . the thrill of Class Day, Baccalaureate Exercises and finally Commencement . . .

But with what regret one comes to the parting of the way! Thrilling? Yes, but tempered with nostalgia for the best year yet!!!

NANCY CAROL BALLARD
Dramatics 1; AY 1; Bible Club 1,2,3; **North Star** Staff 2,3.

HUGH JACKSON BARGER, Jr.
Debating Club 1; Key Club 2,3; German Club 2; Beta Club 2,3; Junior Play; Monogram Club 2,3; **Dixieland Minstrel** 2; Bus Driver 3; Advanced Math Club 3; Homeroom President 3; Student Council 3; Superlative, **Most Likely to Succeed.**

PEGGY ANN BARKLEY
Dramatics Club 1; FHA 1,2,3; Bible Club 2; Y-Teens 1,2,3; AY 1,2,3; Commercial Club 3; FBLA 3.

ROBERT CLIFF BARKLEY
Music Appreciation Club 1; Bible Club 2; FFA 1,3; DE Club 2,3.

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TERLING BARNETTE
orth Star Staff 1; Remedial Reading 3.

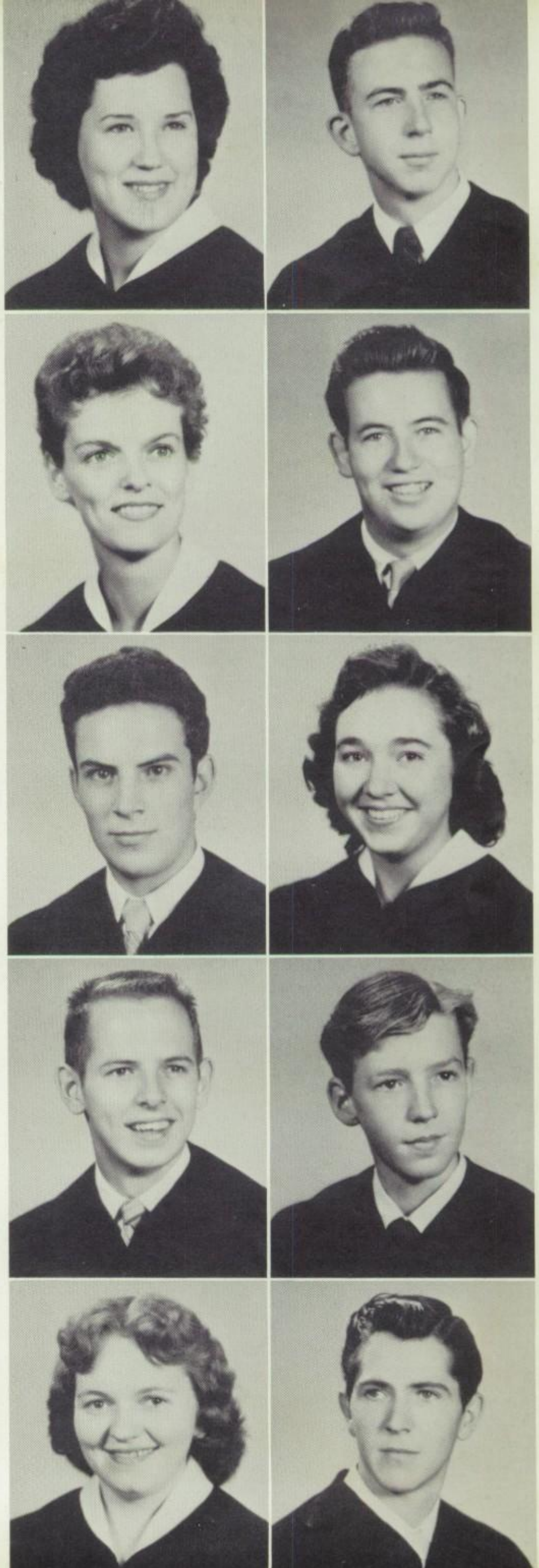
ARBARA BARRETT
e Viking Staff 1; German Club 2; Bible Club 1,2,3; AY 1,3; Music Appreciation Club 3.

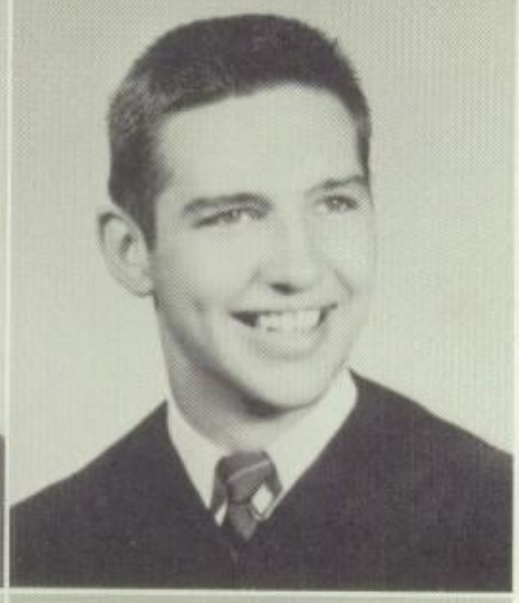
ROBERT FRANKLIN BAUCOM
The Viking Staff 1,2,3, Associate Editor 2, Business Manager 3; FFA 1,2,3, Vice-President 3; Basketball 1,2; Student Council 2,3; Key Club 2,3, President 3; Homeroom President 3; Football 2,3; AY President 2; Student of the Month 3; Monogram Club 3.

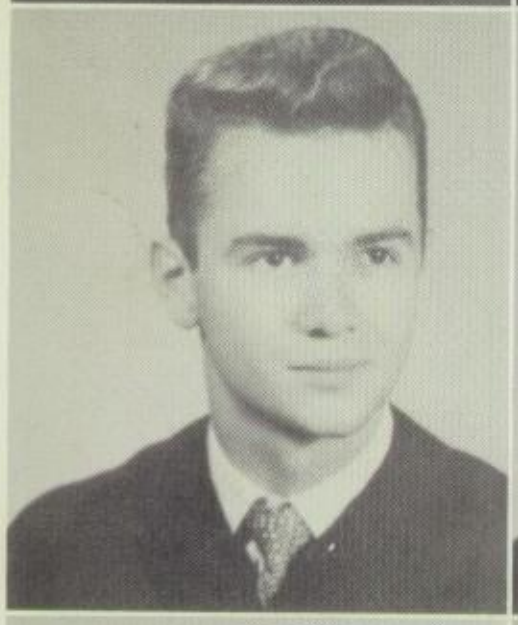
ALAN BENNETT
Boys Cooking Club 1.

MARION HOPE BENNETT
Science Club 1; AY 1,2,3; Y-Teens 1,3; Personal Typing Club 2,3; Bible Club 3.

JERRY ARNOLD BENNETT
Arts and Crafts Club 1; Baseball 1; DE Club 2,3.







MARGARET AILEEN BLACK
Band 1,2; **North Star** Staff 2; Y-Teens 2; FHA 3; Child Care Club 3.

BEVERLY ANN BLYTHE
Glee Club 1,2,3; Secretary 3; AY 1,2; Bible Club 1,2,3; Cheerleader 1, 2,3, Head 3; Homeroom Vice-President 1, President 3; **Dixieland Minstrel** 1,2; Football Sponsor 1,3; **Miss North Mecklenburg** 3; FBLA 3; Superlative, **Best Looking.**

CHARLES CLIFFORD BLYTHE
Football 1,2,3; Monogram 1,2,3, President 2, Secretary 3; Key Club 2,3; **North Star** Staff 1,3; Homeroom Treasurer 3; Booster Committee 3; Basketball 1.

MARSHALL McCOY BLYTHE
Class President 1; Homeroom Vice-President 1; Football 1,2,3; Student Council 1,2,3, Vice-President 2; Hi-Y 1,2; Music Appreciation Club 1; Junior Play; Key Club 2,3, Treasurer 2; Monogram Club 2,3, President 3; Beta Club 2,3; Bible Club 2; Bus Driver 2,3; Junior Rotarian 2,3; Junior Marshal; Superlative, **Best All Round;** Basketball 1.

SENIORS

ALAIN BOITON
Exchange Student from Toulon, France; Dramatics Club 3; French Club 3, President 3; AY 3; Student Council 3; Superlative, **Most Sincere.**

ALENE REID BOYLES
North Star Staff 1,2,3, Features Editor 1; Homeroom Vice-President, 2; AY 2; Bible Club 2; Junior Red Cross 3; Student Council 3; Football Sponsor; Superlative, **Most Dignified.**

ANN ELIZABETH BOYLES
North Star Staff 1,2,3, News Editor 1,3, Reporter 2; Homeroom Secretary 2; Superlative, **Most Dependable.**

EARL BRENDLE
Boys Cooking Club 1; DE Club 3; Phys. Ed. Club 1; German Club 2; Science Club 2.

The long awaited day finally came when the Seniors received rings. Excitement ran high as they filed into the auditorium to have their names called to receive the most cherished possession a Senior could have. And as each Senior passed an underclassman, he gave his ring a shine—just for luck, so that the underclassman could hope to be so lucky!

ARL BREWER
oys Cooking Club 1; Junior Red Cross; AY 2.

NE BROCKENBROUGH
e **Viking** Staff 1,2,3; AY 1,2; **Dixieland Minstrel** 2; Basketball 1,2,3; Teens 2,3; Homeroom President 2; Student Council 2; Football Spon-r; FBLA 3; Bible Club 3.

AMES BROCKENBROUGH
Boys Cooking Club 1; AY 1,2; Shop 2; Music Appreciation 3.

MAFALDA DEJELMA BROTHERTON
Science Club 1; Bible Club 1,2,3; Y-Teens 1,3; AY 2.

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STEVE BROTHERTON
Boys Cooking Club 1; Phys. Ed. Club 3.

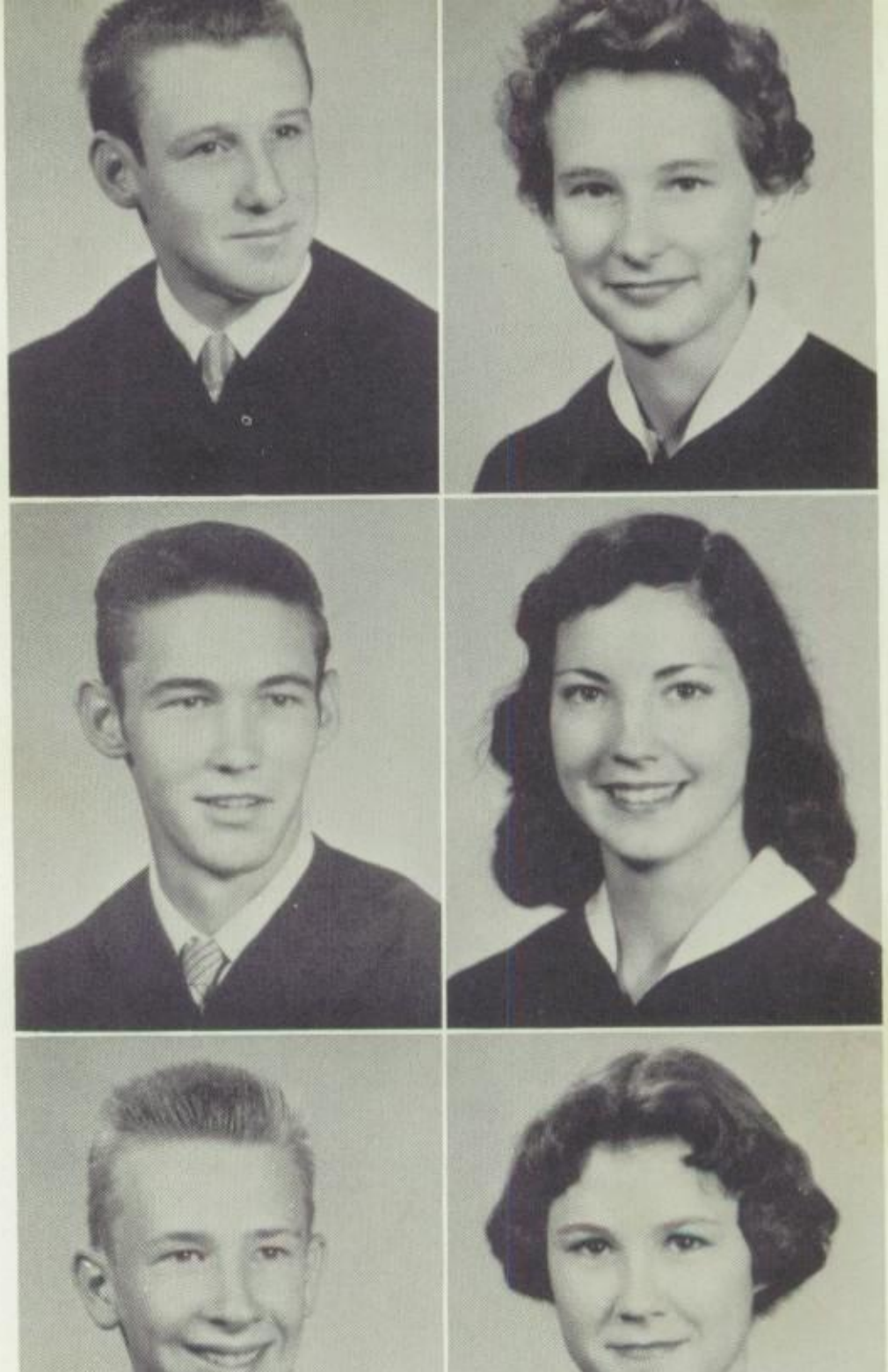
EANETTE BROWN
Music Appreciation Club 1; Commercial Club 2; Bible Club 2; 4-H Club ; Arts and Crafts 3.

IMMY BROWN
FA 1,2; 4-H 1; Bus Drivers Club 2; Superlative, **Most Courteous.**

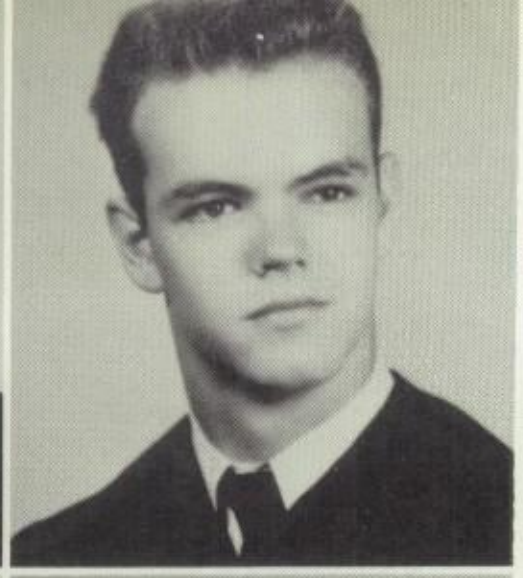
ENNETH GENE BROWN
North Star Staff 1; Beta Club 2,3; Key Club 2,3; Junior Play.

ULIA FAYE BROYLES
and 1,2; Lettergirl 1; Majorette 2,3; Bible Club 1,2,3; AY 1,2,3, Pro-gram Chairman 3; Cheerleader 2,3; Superlative, **Most Talented; Dixie-and Minstrel** 1,2.

EWIS VERNON BULLARD
hythms 1; Hi-Y 2; DE Club 3; Baseball 1,2.



DONNA PRESTON BUMGARNER
AY 1; Commercial Club 1; Bible Club 2,3.



MICHEAL LeROY BYERS
Track 1,2,3; **The Viking** Staff 1,2,3; AY 2,3; Hi-Y 2,3, President 3; Junior Red Cross 2,3, Treasurer 2,3; Monogram Club 3; Social Committee 2; Football 1, Basketball 1.

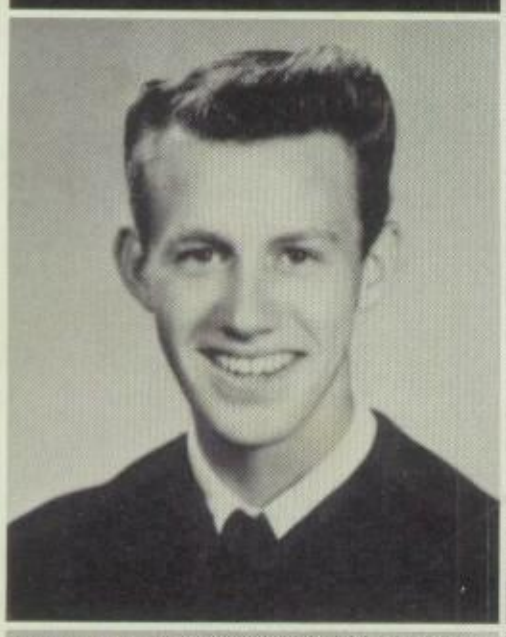
JANICE CANNON
The Viking Staff 1,2,3; Bible Club 1,2,3; Y-Teens 1; Football Sponsor 2; FBLA 3; FHA 3.

NANCY CARROLL
Dramatics Club 1, Secretary; Homeroom President 1, Secretary 2; **North Star** Staff 1; Rhythms Club 2; Dramatics Club 3.

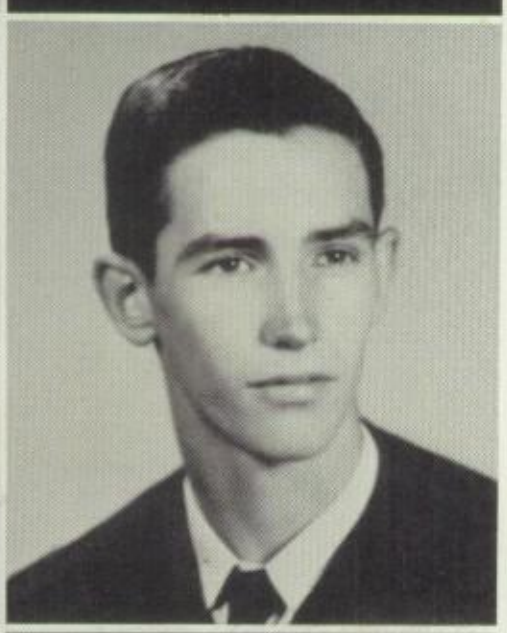
SENIORS

LYNDA CAROLYN CASHION
Science Club 1; Y-Teens 1,3; AY 1,2,3; Bible Club 1,2; Junior Red Cross 2,3; Vice-President 3; Arts in Homemaking Secretary 3.

FRANCES ANN CHAPMAN
Y-Teens 1,2,3, President 1,2; Arts and Crafts 1; AY 1,2,3; FHA 1; **The Viking** Staff 2,3, Art Editor 2,3; Bible Club 2,3; Student Council 2,3; Homeroom Treasurer 2, Vice-President 3; Junior Play; Football Sponsor 3; **Homecoming Queen** 3; Superlative, **Most Popular.**

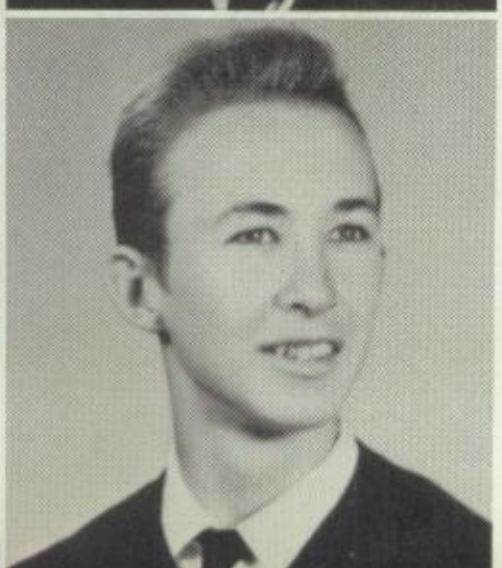


JERRY MADISON CLEMONS
Boys Cooking Club 1; **North Star** Staff 1; Homeroom Vice-President 2; Bus Driver 2; Hi-Y 2; Rhythms Club 2; AY 3; Music Appreciation Club 3; Superlative, **Wittiest.**



ROBERT COOKE
FFA 1,2,3, President Parliamentary Procedure Team 2, President 3, Member of Judging Teams 3; Class Vice-President 2; Band 1; Key Club 1,2,3; Bus Driver 2,3; German Club 2; Student Council 2,3, President 3; Beta Club 2,3; Junior Rotarian 2,3; Junior Marshal; Boys State Representative 2; Debating Team 3; Superlative, **Most Outstanding.**

JEAN PHILLIPS COTHRAN
Junior Marshal; DAR history award 2; Y-Teens 3; Phys. Ed. Club 3; Bible Club 3; Beta Club 3; Superlative, **Most Intellectual.**



KENNETH COX
Boys Cooking Club 1; AY 1,2; FFA 1,3.

IMMIE CRENSHAW
Boys Cooking Club 1; Phys. Ed. Club 1; Football 1,2,3; Monogram Club 2,3.

NANCY SUE CRUMP
North Star Staff 1; Bible Club 2,3; AY 2,3; Junior Red Cross 1; Y-Teens ; FHA 2; FBLA 3.

ENNIS DAVIS
Bus Driver 3; AY 2, 3; **North Star** Staff 2; Homeroom Treasurer 1; unior Play Publicity Committee; Library Club.

OE ERIC DAVIS
ootball 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2,3; Band 1; Homeroom reasurer 1, President 2, Vice-President 3; Monogram Club 2,3; Key lub 2,3, Vice-President 3; Junior Play; Junior Rotarian; Class President ; Tumbling Team 2; Track 1.

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IMMY DeARMON
FA 1,2,3; Hi-Y 1,2,3; Key Club 2,3; Bus Driver 2,3; Monogram Club 3; **he Viking** Staff 1,2,3, Sports Editor 3.

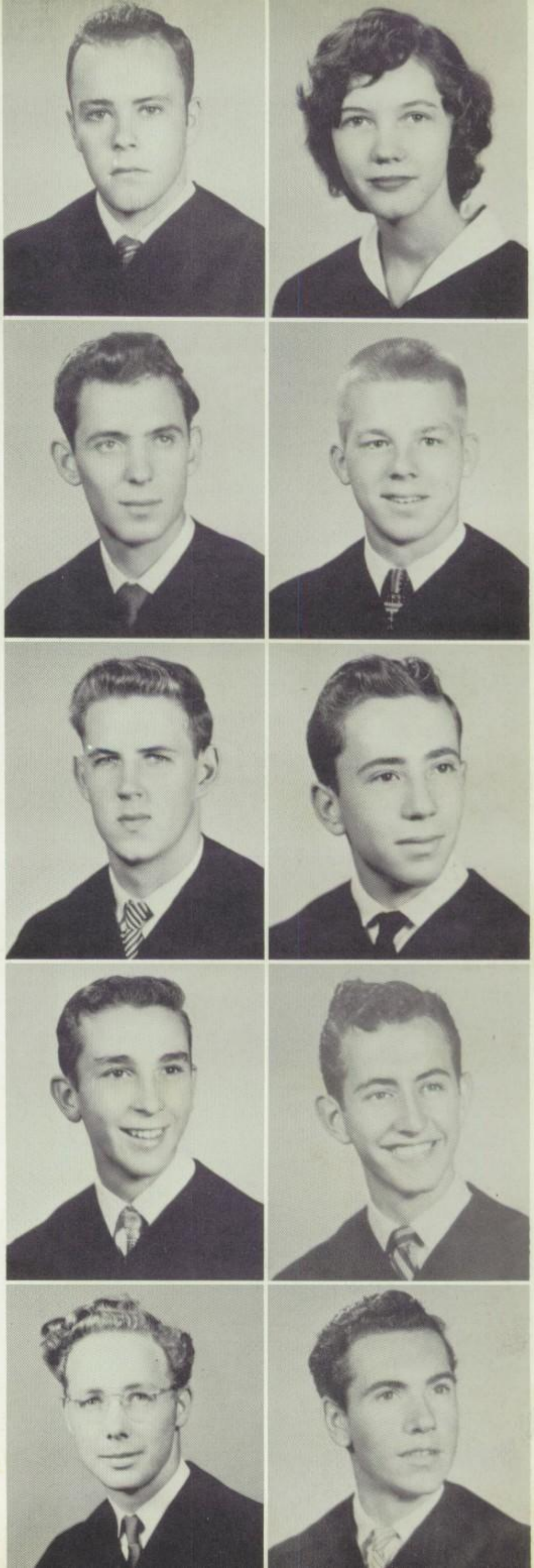
ICHARD VANCE DELINGER
Y 1,2,3; Glee Club 2,3; Bible Club 2; FBLA 2; Office Assistant 3.

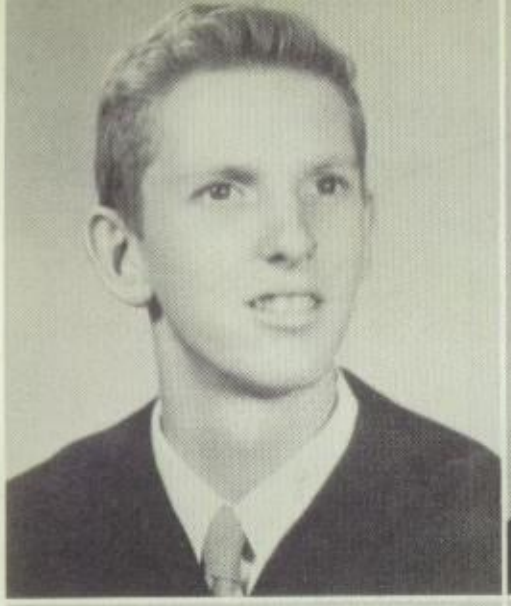
CEPH DELLINGER
FFA 1,2,3; Bus Driver 2,3; Parliamentary Procedure Team 2; Phys. Ed. Club 2,3.

LARRY JOE DOVE
Basketball 1; **Dixieland Minstrel** 1,2; Science Club 1; Glee Club 2,3, President 3; Junior Play; Hi-Y 2,3; AY 3; Bible Club 2,3; Fall Festival Talent Show 2, Em-Cee 3; Superlative, **Most Talented.**

GRADY EATMAN
Boys Cooking Club 1.

ARNOLD ELLIOTT
FFA 1,2; AY 2,3; Boys Cooking Club 1.





GEORGE ELLIS

JUANITA SYLVIA EPPERSON
Glee Club 1; Y-Teens 1,3; Rhythms Club 2; Junior Play Publicity Committee; Homeroom Vice-President 3; Arts in Homemaking Club 3; FBLA 3.

REGGIE ERVIN
Arts and Crafts 1; Hi-Y 2,3; Audio-Visual Club 3, Treasurer; Junior Red Cross 3; Baseball 1,2; Basketball 1, Manager 2.

SHIRLEY EUBANKS
Glee Club 1; Bible Club 1; Commercial Club 2,3; 4-H Club 3; FHA 3; AY 3.

SENIORS

FRANCES DELORES FARMER
North Star Staff 1; Bible Club 1,2,3; FHA 1,2; Y-Teens 2; AY 2,3; FBLA 3.

PEGGY ELAINE FERGUSON
North Star Staff 1; Bible Club 1,2; German Club 2; Y-Teens 2; DE Club 3.

AUDREY YVONNE FERRELL
North Star Staff 1; FHA 1,2,3; Y-Teens 2,3; FBLA 3; Arts in Homemaking Club 3; Bus Driver 3; Junior Red Cross 2.

PATSY JANE FIDLER
Bible Club 1,2,3; Homeroom Secretary 1; Music Appreciation Club 1; Y-Teens 2; AY 2,3; **North Star** Staff 2,3; Football Sponsor 2; **Homecoming Queen** 2.

Mr. Hough delivered the rings to the Seniors; and Mary Agnes Kelley was the first to receive one as the homeroom treasurers and the class president look on. Mr. Biggerstaff seemed delighted over the event, also.

PEGGY JEAN FISH
Commercial Club 1; Bible Club 2,3; AY 2,3; FHA 3.

GARY McCOY FISHER
DE Club 2,3.

CHARLES RICHARD FITE
Dramatics 1; Rhythms 2; DE Club 3.

EDDIE FLOWE
FFA 1,2; Debating Club 1; AY.

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MARY LOU FOWLER
Commercial Club 1,2,3; FHA 3; 4-H Club 3; AY 3.

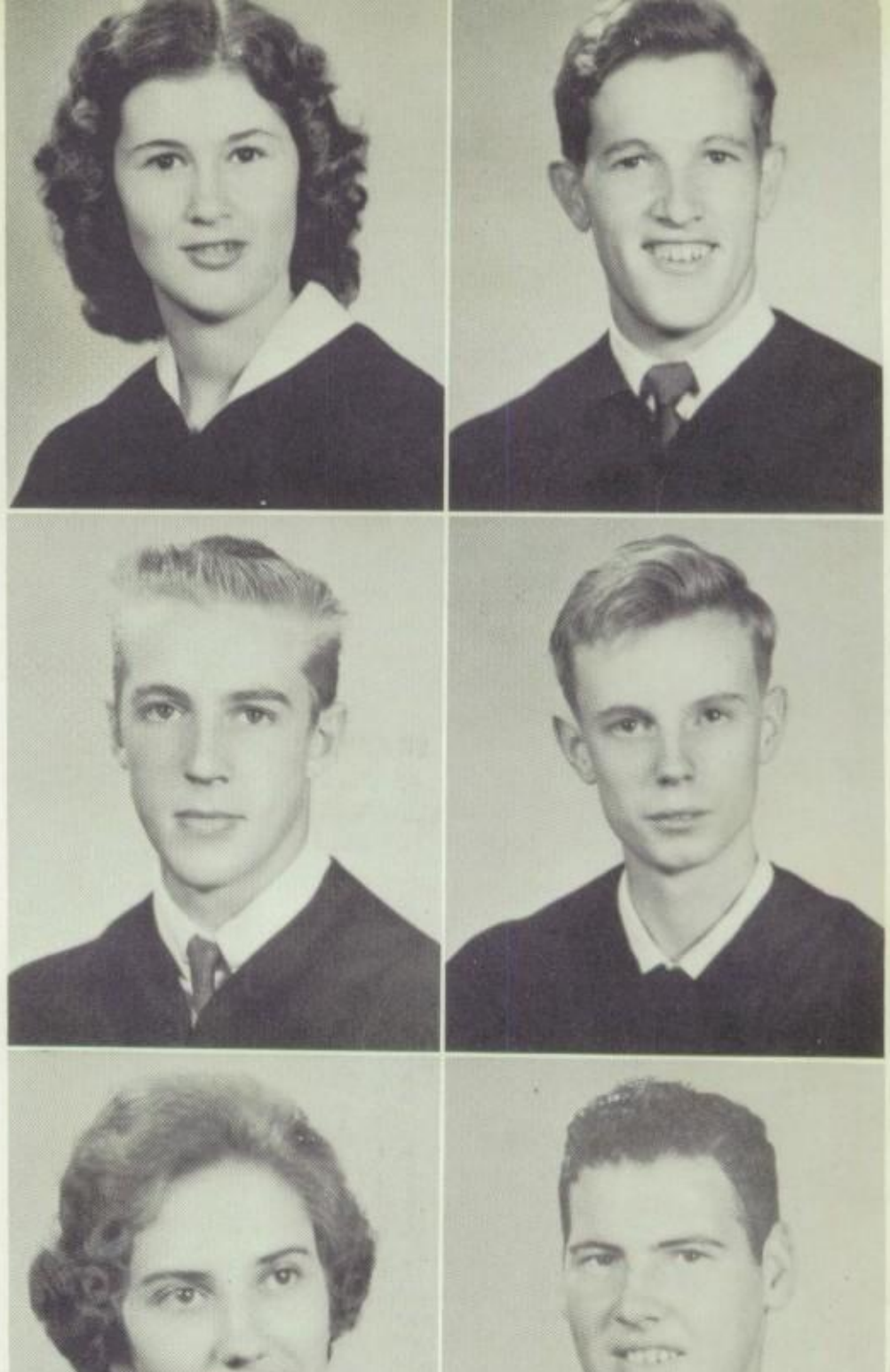
ROBERT JAMES FUNDERBURK
Shop 1,2,3; Science Club 1; DE 2.

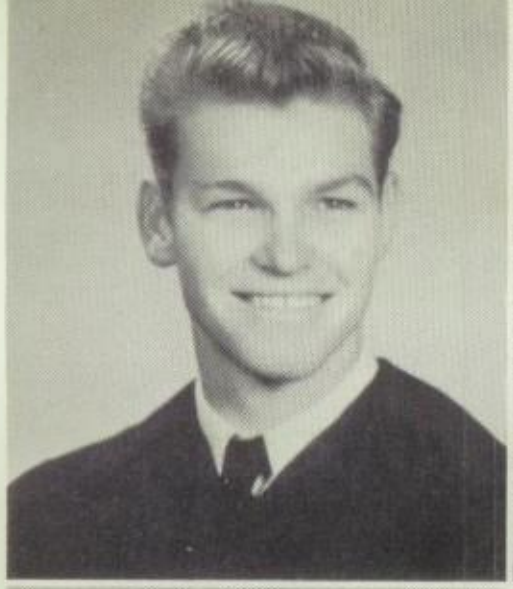
ANCY ANN FURR
omeroom Vice-President 1, President 2; Bible Club 1,2,3, Treasurer 3; Y 1,2; Debating Club 1; **Dixieland Minstrel** 1; Safety Committee 1; poster Committee 2; Junior Play; Beta Club 2,3; Vice-President 3; nior Red Cross 2,3, President 2,3; Y-Teens 3; Good Will Committee; udent Council 2,3.

UDLEY JACKSON GIBSON
op 1,2; Personal Typing Club 3; FFA 3.

NNE GRANT
HA 1; Bible Club 1,2,3; Y-Teens 2; FBLA 3; Phys. Ed. Club 3.

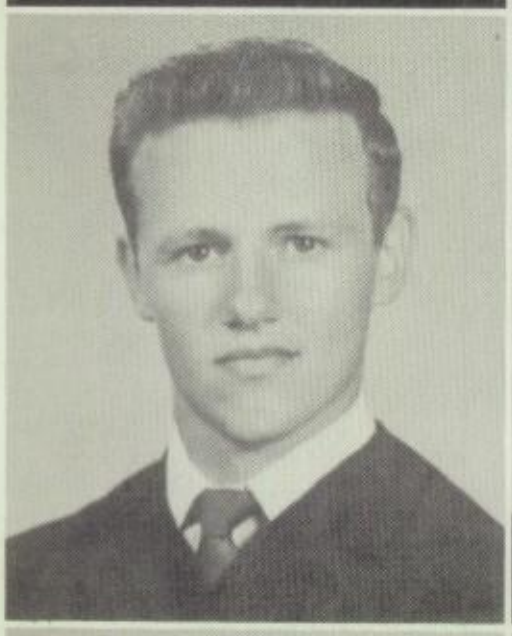
OHN GREENE
dvanced Math Club 3; 4-H Club 1,2,3, Dairy Judging Team 3, North rolina Dairy Judging Team at Waterloo, Iowa, 3; FFA 1,2,3.





JACK ROBERT HAILEY
Football 1; Boys Cooking Club 1; DE Club 3; Bus Drivers Club 2; Phys. Ed. Club 1; Science Club 2.

BARBARA ANN HALEY
Glee Club 1,2,3; Bible Club 1,2,3; **Dixieland Minstrel** 1.



DONALD WALKER HAMPTON
Homeroom President 3; Safety Committee 2; Football 2,3; Baseball 1,2, 3; Hi-Y 2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Rhythms 1; Bible Club 2; AY 2; Monogram Club 3; Junior Play; Phys. Ed. Club 3; **Dixieland Minstrel 1,2.**

MARY MARGARET HAMPTON
Dramatics Club 1; Glee Club 2,3; Bible Club 2,3; AY 2,3.

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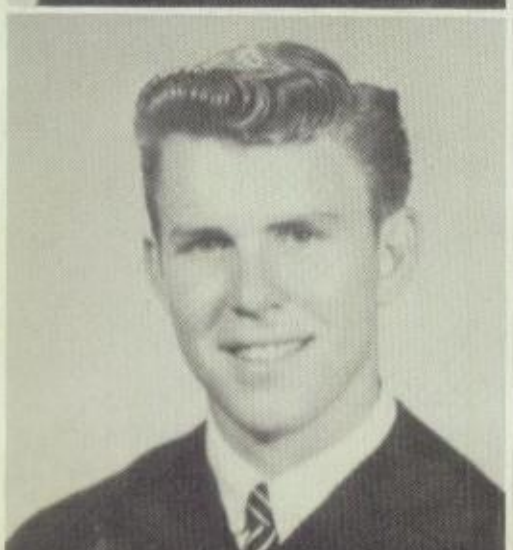
RAMONA HAMPTON
Glee Club 1,2; Bible Club 2,3; Arts in Homemaking Club 3.

CHARLES HANCOCK
Library Club 1; Hi-Y 2.

ALYCE HELMS
Y-Teens 1,3; FHA 1; Homeroom Vice-President 1; Bible Club 3; Recreation Club 3; AY 3; DE Club 1,2, Vice-President 2.

ANN HELTON
North Star Staff 1; AY 1,2,3; Bible Club 1,2,3; Glee Club 2,3; FBLA 3.



MELVIN HILL
Football 1,2; Bus Drivers Club 1,3; Homeroom President 1.

RUBY HOKE
Y-Teens 1,2,3; FHA 1; Music Appreciation Club 1; Bible Club 1,2,3; German Club 2; AY 2,3; Phys. Ed. Club 3.

ARL DOUGLAS HONEYCUTT
rts and Crafts 1; Bible Club 1; Hi-Y 2,3; Bus Driver 2; AY 2; Personal yping Club 3; Model Building Club 3.

AROLYN SUE HOWARD
Y 1,2; Bible Club 1,2; Beta Club 2,3, Secretary 3.

HYLLIS ANN HUBBARD
lee Club 1; AY 2; Rhythms 2; Bible Club 2,3; Beta Club 2,3; Personal yping Club 3; FHA 3.

RANKIE SMITH IRVIN
North Star Staff 1; AY 2,3.

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ONALD JOHNSON
y Club 2,3; Bible Club 2; AY 1,2,3; Football 1,2; Monogram Club 3; amatics 3.

YCE JOHNSTON
ee Club 1,2,3; Bible Club 1,2; Bus Drivers Club 3; AY 2,3; FHA 1,2,3; H Club 1,2.

ARLAND LEWIS JONES
hythms 1,2; DE Club 3.

Best of Luck
Garland Jones

EGGY KARRIKER
North Star Staff 2; FHA 3; AY 1; 4-H Club 2; Library Club 2.

NNETTE ETHEL KEITH
and 1; FHA 1,2,3; Basketball Manager 2; Y-Teens 2,3; FBLA 3; Arts in omemaking Club 3.

ARY AGNES KELLY
lee Club 1,2,3; AY 1,2,3; Bible Club 1,2,3; Bus Driver 2,3; Homeroom ecretary and Treasurer 2.

ALLYN RAY KERLEY
Football 1,2,3; **North Star** Staff, Assistant Editor 1,2; School Lighting Committee Chairman 3; Superlative, **Most Dependable.**

ROBERT ALEXANDER KERNS
Phys. Ed. Club 3; FFA 1,2,3; Audio-Visual Club 1; Bus Drivers Club 1.

JO-ELLEN KERNS
Glee Club 1; Bible Club 2,3; AY 2,3; Arts in Homemaking Club 3.

ROGER BOYCE KERNS
Science Club 1; Hi-Y 2; Track 2; DE Club 3.

SENIORS

NELLIE KIDD
The Viking Staff 1,2,3, Features Editor 3; Bible Club 1,2,3; Y-Teens 1,2, 3; FHA 1; AY 2,3.

JOE McCOLLUM KIKER
Bus Driver 2,3; Football 1,2; Track 1,2; Science Club 1,2; Monogram Club 2,3; Key Club 2,3; Homeroom President 3; Student Council 3; Library Club 3; Superlative, **Best Personality.**

JON KIMBRELL
Hi-Y 2; Boys Cooking Club 1.

JOHN WALTER KINNAMON
Boys Cooking Club 1; Bus Driver 2; Hi-Y 2; Rhythms 2; Music Appreciation 3; AY 3; Superlative, **Friendliest.**

As a money-making project the Seniors sold candy. Billy Joe Ranson, Danny Thornton, Donald Hampton, and Jimmy Brown were the four top salesmen, and they received Bulova watches for their efforts. Danny seems to be curious as to the quality of his!

ROGER LINDERMAN
AY 1,2,3; Bible Club 1,2,3; Music Appreciation 1; Rhythms 2; Phys. Ed. Club 3; Hi-Y 2,3; Bus Driver 2,3.

EARL LINK
Transferred from Harding. Football 3; Baseball 2,3; Monogram Club 3; Homeroom Treasurer 3; **The Viking** Staff 3; Superlative, **Most Athletic.**

MOLLY LINKER
German Club 2; FHA 2; Y-Teens 1,3; Recreation for Girls 3; Arts and Crafts 1; FBLA 3.

LINDA HAGER LITTLE
Class Secretary 1; Homeroom Secretary 2,3; Bible Club 1,3; Glee Club 1,2,3; Junior Red Cross 1; Y-Teens 2; **Fall Festival Queen** 2; Cheerleader 2,3; FBLA President 3; Football Sponsor 3; Student Council 3; Superlative, **Wittiest.**

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JOHNNY LOVELACE
FFA 1,2,3; Advanced Math Club 3.

JERRY LOVINGOOD

HUGH MARSHALL LOWRANCE
Homeroom President 1; Student Council 1; Dramatics 1; Football 1,2,3; Monogram Club 3.

RROL EUGENE MAULDIN
E Club 3.

ARAH RICHARDSON McAULAY
HA 1,2,3; **North Star** Staff 1; Y-Teens 2,3; Bible Club 2; AY 2; Advanced Math Club, Secretary and Treasurer 3.

ARY JANE McCLURE
orth Star Staff 1; 4-H Club 1,2,3; Bible Club 1,2,3; FHA 1,3; Y-Teens 3; Child Care Club 3.

WILLIAM JONES McCONNELL
Basketball 1,2,3; Homeroom Secretary 1; **North Star** Staff 1,2, Sports Editor 1; Hi-Y 2,3, Secretary and Treasurer 2; Baseball 1,2,3; Monogram Club 3.

RONALD McDONALD
AY 1,2; FFA 1.

JANE McELROY
Dramatics 1; FHA 1,2,3, Vice-President 2, President 3; AY 1,2,3; Girls Basketball Manager 1; Bible Club 2; Personal Typing Club 3; Student Council 3; Y-Teens 1,2,3.

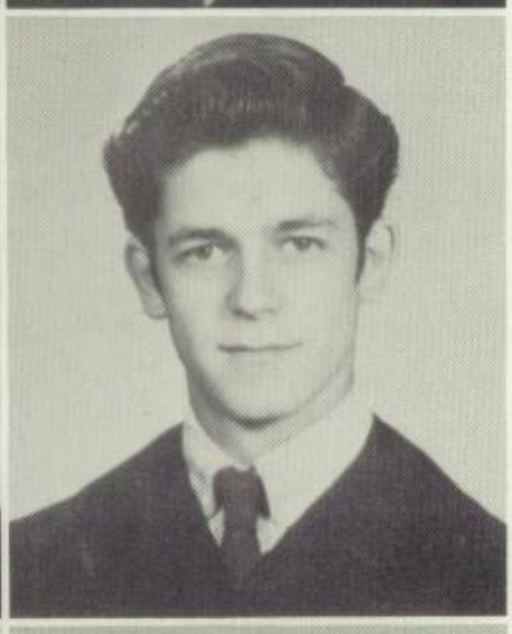
JACKIE McGEE

SENIORS

MARVIEAN McGINNIS
Majorette 1,2,3; Glee Club 1,2; 4-H Club 2; Bible Club 2; AY 2; Basketball 1; Homeroom Secretary 3; DE Club Secretary 3.

JANICE MARIE McGRAW
Music Appreciation Club 1; 4-H 1,2,3; FHA 1,2,3; AY 1,2; Y-Teens 1,2, 3; Bible Club 2,3; Audio-Visual Club 3; Arts in Homemaking 3.

ALFRED WELCH McINTOSH
FFA 1,2; Science Club 1; DE Club 3.



TERRY STEVEN McMILLIAN
Boys Cooking Club 1; Junior Red Cross 1; Science Club 1; DE Club. 3.

DAISY LORENE MIMS
Glee Club 2,3; FTA 2,3, Secretary 2; Bible Club 1,2,3; FHA 1; AY 3.

HERMAN DeWITT MIMS
Safety Committee 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2,3; Arts and Crafts 1,2; Key Club 3; Hi-Y Club 2,3; Booster Committee 3; Class Vice-President 3; Monogram Club 3; Bible Club Vice-President 3; Superlative, **Most Orginal.**

LMA ELIZABETH MORGAN
d 1,2,3, Secretary 2; Bible Club 1,2,3; AY 1,2; Class Secretary 2,3; Y-Teens President 3, Representative to National Y-Teens 3; Bus Driver 3; Arts and fts 3, Booster Committee Chairman 3; Student of the Month 3; Superla-, Best All Round.

ANETTE MORROW
rth Star Staff 1; Bible Club 1,2,3; Glee Club 2; Commercial Club 3.

IAN MULLIS

ROLD MUNDY

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TTY MAE NICHOLS
mmercial Club 1,3; Bible Club 2,3; AY 3; FHA 3; FBLA 3.

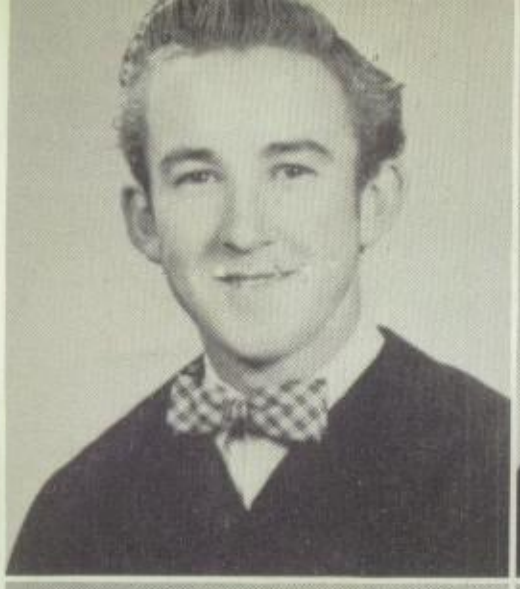
OMAS MONROE NIX
A 1,3; Debating Club 1; String Band 1; Bus Driver 1,2; Homeroom Treasurer North Star Staff 2; Personal Typing Club 2; Photography Club 2.

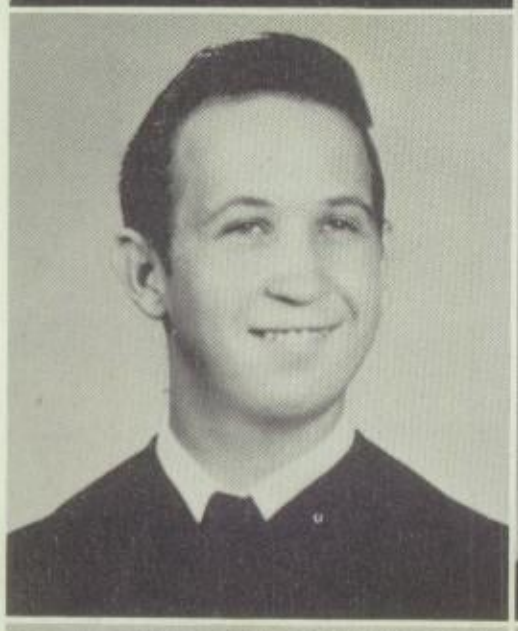
AX DARRYL NORKETT

ONALD JOSEPH NORKETT
ts and Crafts 1; AY 2; Library Club 3; Junior Red Cross 2; Bus Driver 2.

NICE DUNN PARKER
e Viking Staff 1,2,3, Editor 3; AY 1,2; Homeroom Secretary 1,2; Bible Club 3; Beta Club 2,3, Chaplain 3; Student Council 2,3; Y-Teens 3; Superlative, ost Likely to Succeed; Dixieland Minstrel 2.

OMMY FRANK OEHLER
orth Star Staff 1; FFA 1,2,3, Treasurer 1,2,3, Judging Team 1,2,3; Booster ommittee; Baseball 1,2,3; The Viking Staff 2,3, Advertising Manager 2,3; -Y 2,3; Monogram Club 2,3, Treasurer 3; Key Club 2,3; Junior Rotarian 2,3; omeroom Vice-President 3; Football 1,2,3, Co-captain 3; House and Grounds ommittee 2,3.





WILLIAM FARRIS PENNINGER
Bible Club 1,2; FFA 1,2; Science Club 1; 4-H Club 1,2; DE Club 3; Superlative, Most Popular.

ADGER RAY PERRY
Science Club 1; Basketball 1,2,3; Key Club 2,3; Monogram Club 2,3; Tumbling Team 2; Baseball 1,2,3.

PATRICK EDWARD PINYAN
String Band 1; Science Club 1.

MARIE JUANITA POLSON
Commercial Club 1; North Star Staff 2,3, Chief Typist 3.

SENIORS

AUDREY JANE POTTER
Glee Club 1,2,3; Bible Club 2,3; Junior Red Cross 3.

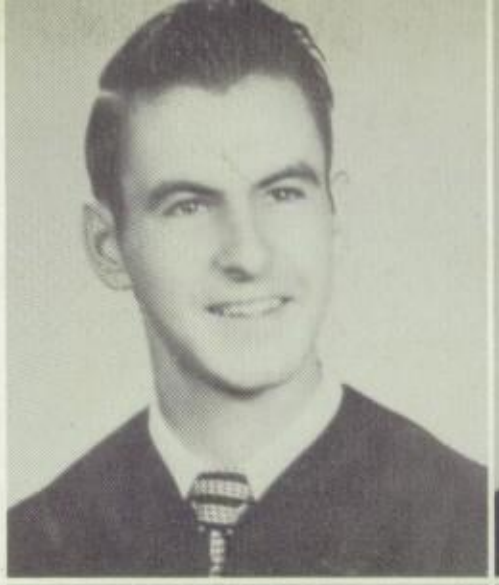
ALICE POULSEN
Band 1,2,3; AY 1,2,3; Y-Teens 2; Junior Red Cross 2,3, Secretary 3; Bible Club 2; FHA 3; French Club 3; Beta Club 3; Glee Club 3; Superlative, Friendliest.

TRESSIE EDWARDS PRATT
Band 1,2,3, Librarian 3; Bible Club 2,3; Personal Typing Club 2; Glee Club 3; AY 3; Y-Teens 3; Homeroom Treasurer 3; Superlative, Most Sincere.

JOYCE ANN RANKIN
Junior Red Cross 2; Bible Club 2,3; Y-Teens 2,3; AY 2,3; Dramatics 3; FHA 3; 4-H Club 3.

Seniors in Mrs. Barfield's English class are busy with a sentence exercise in the book as a daily test. Seems as if they were concentrating, for they didn't even know the picture was being made.

OE BOST RANSON
Jorth Star Staff 1; Bus Driver 2; DE Club 3.



ILLIAM JOSEPH RANSON
orth Star Staff 1; Tennis 1,2,3; AY 2; Monogram Club 2.3; Glee Club 3.

VARREN RAWDON

HN McLEAN RAYMER, JR.
meroom President 1; Football 1,2,3; Baseball 1; Track 1; Glee Club 2,3; y Club 2,3; Monogram Club 2,3, Sergeant-at-Arms 3; 4-H Club 1,2,3, Dairy dging Team 3; North Carolina Representative in Dairy Judging at Waterloo, va, President 3; FFA 1,2,3, Sentinel 2,3.

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UDREY JEAN RITCH
cience Club 1; 4-H Club 1,2; German Club 2; Bible Club 2: DE Club 3; AY lub 1,2.

CAROL ANN ROSS
cience Club 1; AY Club 1,2,3; Y-Teens 1,2,3; FHA 1,2,3; Bible Club 1,2,3; -H Club 1; Bus Driver 3.

MARY PENELOPE SAPP
Y 1,2,3; North Star Staff 1; Y-Teens 1,3; Homeroom Chaplain 2; Junior Red ross 2; Junior Play; Bible Club 2,3; Dixieland Minstrel 2; Glee Club 3.

CATHLEENE OLIFARE SAVAGE
Glee Club 1,2,3; Bible Club 1,2,3; Y-Teens 1; FHA 1; Junior Red Cross 3; AY .

ARNOLD BLYTHE SHARAR
Glee Club 2,3; Hi-Y 2,3; AY 1,2,3; Bible Club 1,2,3; Bus Driver 2,3; FBLA 3; North Star Staff 3; Music Appreciation Club 1; Basketball 1

CLAUDIA JEANETTE SIMRIL
ible Club 1,2,3; FHA 1,2,3; FTA 2,3, Vice-President 2, President 3; Y-Teens 2,3; AY 3; Library Club President 3; French Club 3; Superlative, Most Courteous.

JOHN BOYST STENHOUSE
Football 2; Baseball 2; Monogram Club 2,3; Basketball 2,3; Superlative, Best Looking.

PHYLLIS ANN STEWART
Homeroom Chaplain 1,3, Secretary 2; 4-H 1,2, Secretary 1, Treasurer 2; Class Vice-President 1, Treasurer 2; Cheeleader 1 2,3, Head 3; Glee Club 1,2; Bible Club 1,2,3, Vice-President 2; AY 1,2; Student Council Secretary 3; Y-Teens 3; Bus Driver 3; Superlative, Most Oustanding.

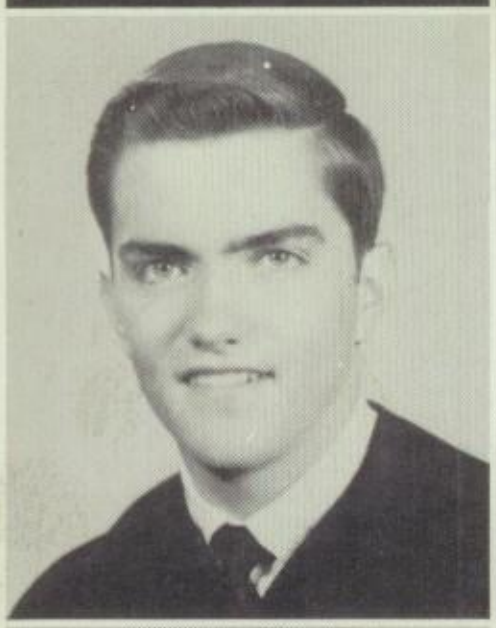
JAMES CARL STEWART
Transferred from Ashboro. AY 3; DE Club 3; Bible Club 3; Personal Typing Club 3.

GENE THOMAS SULLIVAN
Boys Cooking 1; Phys. Ed. Club 3; Safety Committee 3.

SENIORS

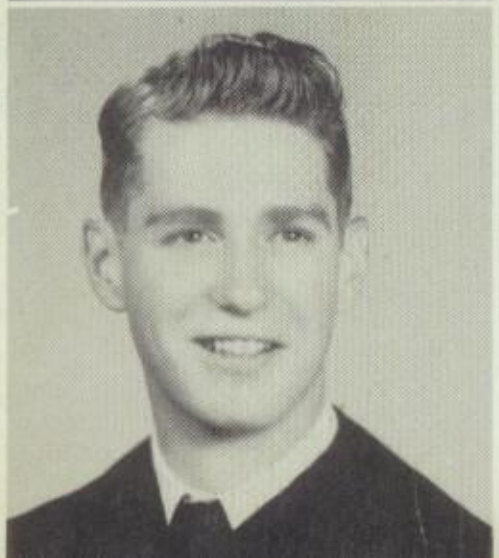
JAN MARIE SUTTON
AY 1,2,3; Y-Teens 1,2,3; Bible Club 1,2,3; The Viking Staff 1,2,3, Activities Editor 2, Administration Editor 3; FHA 1,2,3; Junior Play; Superlative, Best Personality.

JIMMY WILBERT THOMPSON
Football 1,2; Homeroom Vice-President 2; Dramatics Club 1; Tumbling Team 2.



ROBERT LIVINGSTON THOMPSON
Homeroom President 2; Student Council 2,3; Science Club 1; Hi-Y 2,3; Key Club 2,3; Beta Club 2,3, President 3; Boys State 2; Bus Drivers Club, Vice-President 3; Class Treasurer 3; Junior Rotarian 2,3; Superlative, Most Dignified.

NANCY CAROL THORNBURG
North Star Staff 1,2; Bible Club 1,2,3; AY 1,2,3; Y-Teens 1,2,3; FHA 1,2,3; Arts in Homemaking Club 3.



CHARLES DANIEL THORNTON
Homeroom President 1; Student Council 1,3; Hi-Y 1,2,3; FFA 1; Football 1,3; AY 1; Bus Driver 2; Basketball 2; Dramatics Club 3, President; The Viking Staff 1, Sports Editor.

NANCY FAYE TILSON
Junior Red Cross 1; North Star Staff 1; AY 1,2,3; Commercial Club 2,3; FBLA 2,3; Basketball 1.

EGGY JO TREXLER
-Teens 1,2,3, Treasurer 1,2; The Viking Staff 1,2,3, Sports Editor 1, Admin-
tration Editor 2, Classes Editor 3; AY 1,2,3; FHA 1,3; Homeroom Secretary
; Junior Play; Bible Club 2,3; Bus Driver 3.

GLADYS SUE WALL
North Star Staff 1; 4-H Club 1,2,3; Bible Club 1,2,3; FHA 1,3; Y-Teens 2,3;
Child Care Club 3; AY 3.

REID WENTZ
ibrary Club 1,2, Treasurer 2; FTA 2,3, Treasurer 2, Vice-President 3; Music
Appreciation Club 3; Chapel and Devotions Committee 3; French Club 3;
unior Red Cross 3; Beta Club 3; AY 3; Superlative, Most Intellectual.

MARY CAROLYN WHITE
Y-Teens 1,2,3; Bible Club 1,2,3; FHA 1,3; Dramatics Club 1; AY 1,3; Junior
lay; North Star Staff 3; Bus Driver 3.

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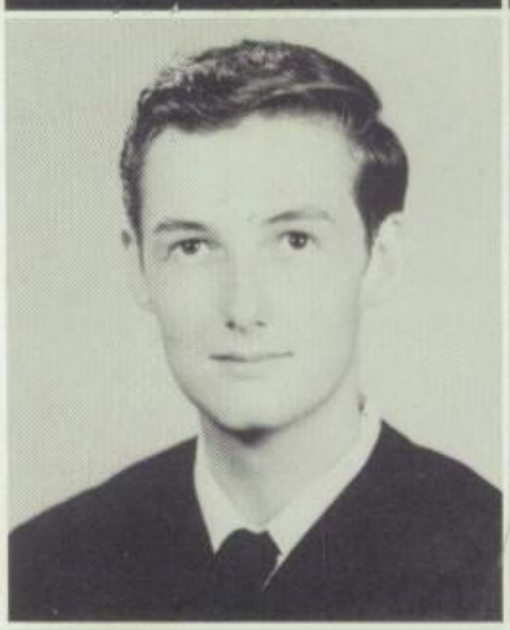
GWEN LOUISE WHITENER
Majorette 1,2,3; Bible Club 1,2,3; Glee Club 1,2,3; AY 1,2,3; Dixieland
Minstrel 1,2; Junior Red Cross 1; Cheerleader 2,3; Y-Teens 3.

VIKI ANN WILHELM
unior Red Cross 1; Music Appreciation Club 1; AY 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3; Bible
Club 2,3; Homeroom President 2, Secretary 3; Recreation for Girls 3; Block
N Club 3; Football Sponsor 3; Superlative, Most Athletic.

DON WILLIAMS
Homeroom Treasurer 2, Secretary 3; Bus Driver 3.

SANDRA DEANE WILLIAMS
North Star Staff 1; AY 1,2,3; Band 1; Homeroom President 2; Commercial
Club 2,3; FBLA 2,3.

JAMES ROY YOW
FFA 1,2; Science Club 1; 4-H Club 1,2; DE Club 3.



JUNIOR CLASS
OFFICERS

Lu Christenbury
Secretary

Jean Huddleston
Treasurer

Don McRee
President

Maurice McIntosh
Vice-President

JUNIORS

Soon after the students returned to school in the fall, the familiar words, "The Juniors are selling Christmas cards. How many would you like to buy?" could be heard throughout the vicinity.

Then came the play, Junior Miss, directed by the class sponsor, Miss Kiker. This was given during the month of November. After the second act of the play, the cast presented an album of THE MESSIAH to Miss Kiker.

The reason for all this activity? To provide funds for financing the most important social occasion of the year—the Junior-Senior Prom. All year there was one thing uppermost in the minds of the Juniors, and that was to give the Seniors the very best prom possible. And what a buzz of activity there was getting everything ready each year. Juniors scampered here and there making decorations, getting invitations out, planning menus, and doing many other things necessary for a well-planned formal. But it was fun—one got out of class sometimes and there were errands to be run away from the school. "Lucky Juniors!" thought the underclassmen.

But perhaps the greatest thrill of all was being measured for rings. Only once in a life time does that happen—that of really reaching one of the last milestones in finishing high school. And what a thrill it was!

Ask any Junior and he will tell you that being a Junior wasn't so bad—in fact, being a Junior was just plain wonderful.

JERRY ABERNATHY
BOB ABERNETHY

DICKEY BATCHELOR
WILLIAM BATES

TONY ABERNETHY
JEANNINE ALEXANDER

JUDY BAUCOM
BETTY BENFIELD

SHARON ALEXANDER
MARY ASHLEY

SHIRLEY BENFIELD
DAVID BENNETT

JUNIORS

CHARLES ATWELL
TAMARA BAILEY

JOYCE BLACK
RICHARD BLACKWELDER

JIMMY BAKER
IRENE BARNETTE

CHARLES BLYTHE
LOVELACE BLYTHE

JOYCE BARNETTE
MARSHALL BARNETTE

JANE BOST
BRUCE BOYD

JIMMY BOYLES
RICHARD BOYLES

EDDIE COBB
JAMES COCHRANE

GERALD BRADLEY
GEORGE BRANDT

BILL COOK
RUTH COVINGTON

EARL BRANNON
JANE BROOKS

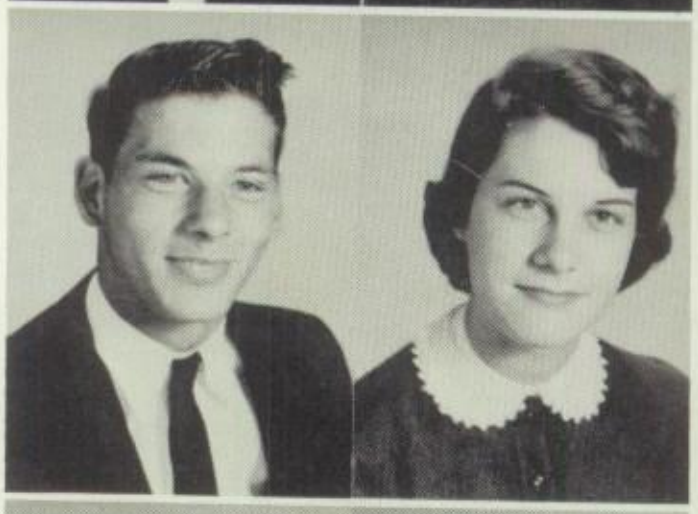
DORIS CANNUPP
ROBERT DAVIDSON

JUNIORS

CAROLYN BROWN
PATSY BURROUGHS

RUTH DICKSON
JOYCE DOUGLAS

BOBBY BUSTLE
BENNY CANNON



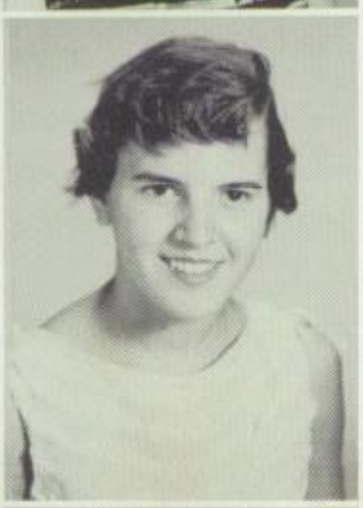
JOHNNY DOVER
HARRIETT DRAKE

MAC CASHION
LU CHRISTENBURY

BETTY JEAN ELLER
BARBARA ELLIS

ELIZABETH EVANS
PATRICIA FERGUSON

AUDREY FERRELL
JANE FINCHER



PHYLLIS FINCHER
DALE FISHER

ANN FLOWERS
JOHN GAMMON

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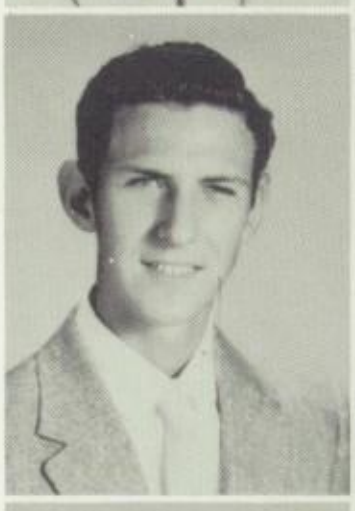
PAUL GANT

JUANITA GARRISON
THOMAS GIBSON

RODERIC GREENE
EDWARD HAGER



RICHARD HAGER
NANCY HAMMER

LYNDA HARRINGTON
DONNA HARRY

JUNIORS

PAUL HAYNES
DON HEFNER

NATHAN HELDERMAN
SHIRLEY HENDERSON

JOAN HICKS
MARTHA HINSON

SHIRLEY HOLBROOK
CHARLES HOLLAND

GERALDINE JOHNSTON
PEGGY JONAS

MERLE HOLTZCLAW
EVELYN HONEYCUTT

JUDI JONES
PAUL JORDAN

JOE HONEYCUTT
JUDY HONEYCUTT

KENNETH KARRIKER
BARBARA KEITH

JUNIORS

SYLVIA HONEYCUTT
DORIS HOWARD

MARTHA KELLY
LINDA KERLEY

JEAN HUDDLESTON
GEAN HORTON

LAVONNE KERNS
LINDA KERNS

FRANCES HUNTER
MILDRED HUNTER

JAMES KINNAMON
CAROLYN KLUTZ

LU LINDA KNOX
SUE LOVELACE

MARY LOUISE MEACHAM
BARBARA METCALF

LUCILLE LYNCH
D. G. MARTIN

KENNETH MISENHEIMER
MARTHA MUNDY

SAM McAULEY
JACK McCARTER

LINDA NANCE
MARY LOUISE NANCE

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CHARLES McCONNELL
LARRY McCLURE

FRANCES NEELY
JIMMY NELSON

MARY CAROLINE McCUTCHAN
PATSY McGEE

JACKIE NESBITT
KATHLEEN NORKETT

MAURICE McINTOSH
DON McREE

BETTY PENDER
JOE PENDER

ROBERT PERRY
JOHN PITTMAN

HARRY ROBINSON
SEYMOUR ROBINSON

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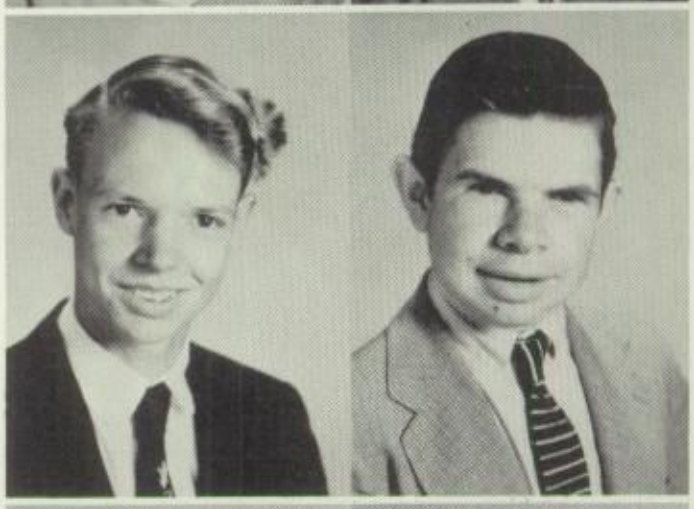
HAROLD PHILLIPS

SHELBY RUSS
BETTY RUSSELL

MADELINE PIERCY
TOMMY POPE



DANNY SEEGER
GARY SETTLEMEYER

JUNIORS

LYNDA REAMES
BARBARA REID

ROSA LEE SIMPSON
PATSY SIMS

EMILY RENFROE
JERRY RICH

BECKY SKIPPER
JAMES SKIPPER

STEVE ROBINETTE
GENE ROBINSON

ANN SMITH
MAXINE SMITH

WYATT SMITH
JO SNIPES

MARLENE USSERY
HAROLD VICKERS

BARBARA SOMERS
BARBARA STEWART

KAY WARD
BRENDA WASHAM

LINDA STILWELL
JOYCE STROUP

J. B. WATTS
BRENDA WHITLEY

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JO ANN SWEATT
LARRY TEFFETELLER

BILL WHITLOW
MILDRED WIKE

ANNIE MAE THOMAS
NANCY THOMAS

KAY WILHELM
JANETTE WILLIAMS

SYLVIA THOMAS
JACK THROWER

CHARLES WILSON
LINDA WILSON

ORETA WILSON

SUE WILSON

JAMES WOODS

MELVIN WOOTEN

WILLIAM WORKMAN

ANN YOUNG

MARY YOUNG

When the bell rings for the change of classes, the hall is the scene of much confusion. Students stop at lockers, stop to talk, and also make their way to the next class. Seems that it's not too bad, though.

READING CLASS

The purpose of the Reading class is to help anyone who wishes to improve his reading speed and comprehension. Mr. Biggerstaff, the instructor, gives special help to all who need it. This is a new class at North and should prove beneficial to those who are interested enough to try to improve their reading, since reading is essential in any class or in any vocation or in any profession.

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

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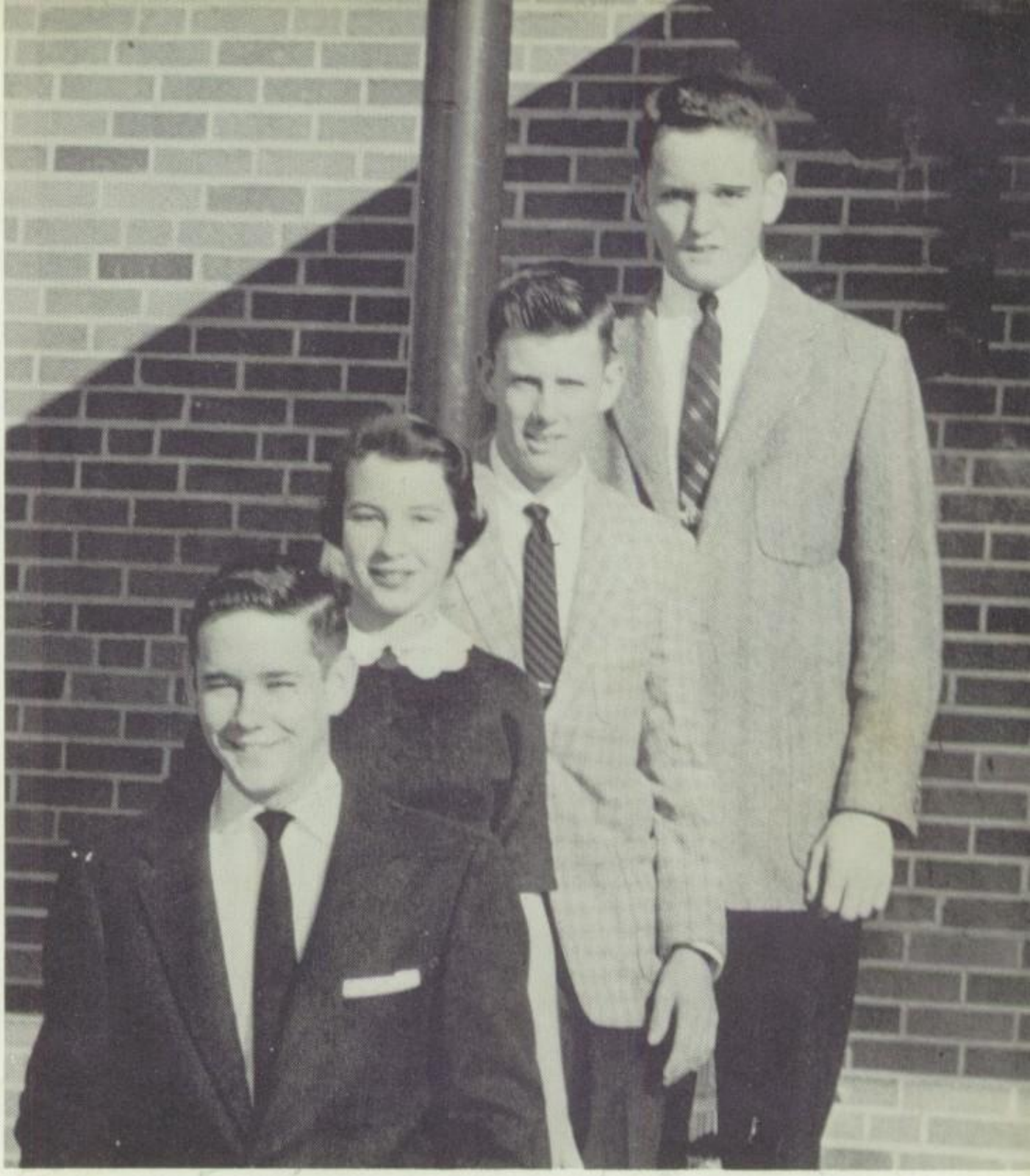
Treasurer

Betsy Schenck
Secretary

Charlie Barton
Vice-President

Lawrence Kimbrough
President



SOPHOMORES

Go to the auditorium - - - sit - - - wait - - - wait some more - - - teachers enter - - - teacher calls names on her home room list - - - students called follow teacher to homeroom - - - another teacher calls names on her list, and thus the group left begins to become smaller. This was the procedure used to assign definite homerooms to the new students entering North, namely the Sophomores. And all of the time this was being done, one sat waiting nervously, afraid that he would not be placed in the homeroom with other students he had known before. And one found that could be a fact; for many were separated from old friends, but there were many new friends to be made. And the year began - - - that of being in a senior high school. And it was a good year with much to anticipate and much to plan and carry out. One enjoyed being a Sophomore.

ROGER ADCOCK

JANE ALDRED

LU ANN ALEXANDER

DIANE ANDREWS
JOHNNY AUTEN
CYNTHIA AYERS
JOHN BAILEY
KAREN BAILEY
BRENDA BARRETT

GARY BARRETT
DAVID BARROW
JOHN BARROW
CHARLES BARTON
PAUL BJORNEBOE
BETTY BLACK

SANDRA BLACKBURN
ROBERT BLACKMON
MILDRED BLACKWELDER
FLOYD BLYTHE
LINDA BOLT
JOHN BOURDEAUX

BRENDA BRACKETT
RICHARD BRASINGTON
JO ANN BREWER
DIANE BRODSKY
KAY BROOME
DONALD BROWN

SOPHOMORES

EVELYN BROWN
FRED BROWN
HARRY BROWN
ROBERT M. BROWN
ROBERT W BROWN
SAMMY BROWN

WILLIAM BROWN
MARY BURNEY
LAVADA BURRELL
PRISCILLA BUTTS
LINDA BYRD
BUDDY CALDWELL

DAVID CALDWELL
DUDLEY CALLICUTT
GLEN CALLICUTT
ROBERT CANFIELD
GAIL CARPENTER
PATRICIA CARRIER

RNOLD CARROLL
NDA CASHION
ERRY CASKEY
EREAS CAUDLE
YLVIA CHAPMAN
RANCES CHRISTENBURY

VILLIAM CLEATON
IARY JO COCHRANE
OHN COCHRANE
ARBARA COLEMAN
OUISE CONNER
ILLY COOK

ILL COONE
OBBY COOPER
UE CRAIG
CHARLES CREIGHTON
NANCY CRENSHAW
ATSY CURLEE

RNEST CURRY
ANN DAUGHERTY
NANCY DAVIS
BRENDA DAWKINS
LIZABETH DEAN
MARTHA DOBBS

SOPHOMORES

LUCY DUDLEY
VIVIAN DUTTON
PAULA ELKINS
LINDA ELLIOTT
ROBERT ELLIS
LARRY FARRINGTON

LINDA FERGUSON
IRENE FINCHER
MARIE FISHER
PRISCILLA FORTENBURY
MARTHA FORTNER
JAMES FOY

FRANCES FRAZIER
JOYCE FREEMAN
JOAN GANT
MAX GODFREY
LARRY GRIFFIN
BOBBY GRIMES

VIVIAN GROSE
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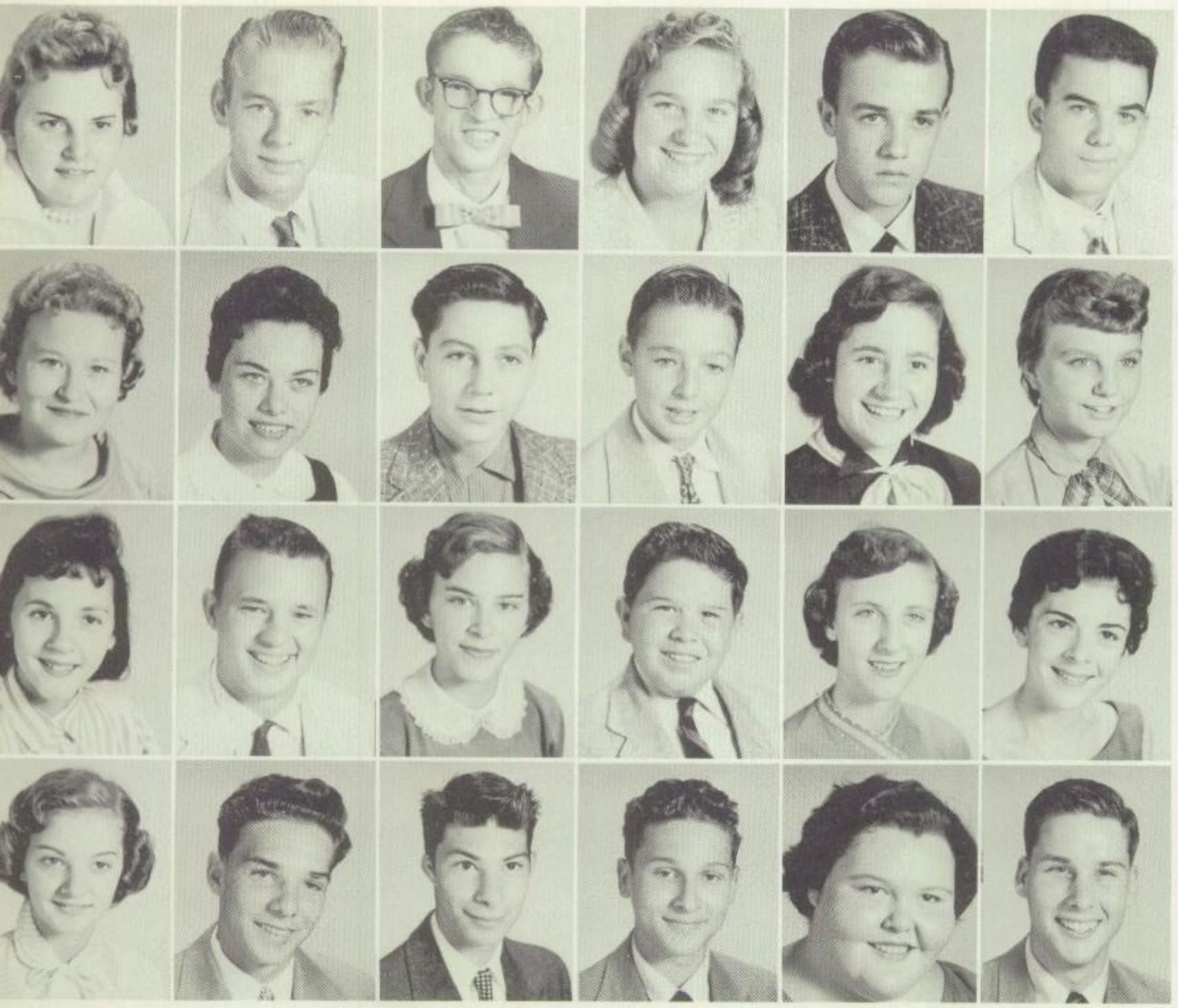

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PERRY YOUNGBLOOD

How do you like the new cheerleaders? They took over the job at the pep rally. Seems as if quite a crowd came for this rally, which was to be held out doors, but the rain drove them inside the gym.

These were also at the pep rally held in the gym one night. Everyone was full of good spirit and cheer.

Some dream in the cafeteria, and others eat their lunch. Wonder what the daydreams are about?

Caught some of them dreaming, in assembly, too, but most students were interested in what the speaker was saying. The safety committee sponsored this meeting.

The cafeteria is a place where the buzz of activity and conversation can be heard every minute of the lunch period. Some stand in line and wait, while the lucky ones get there first and get their lunches.

YOU ARE THERE

ACTIVITIES

Janice Parker, the **EDITOR,** likes to do her planning in the warm winter sunshine.

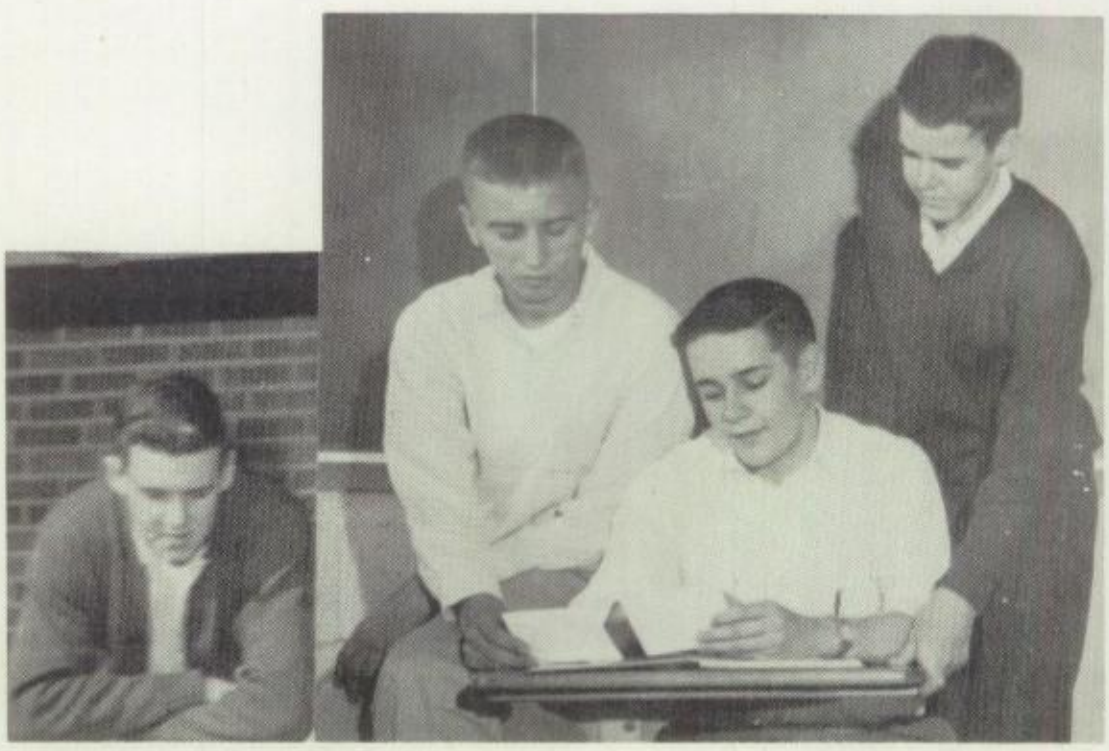
Judy Baucom, the **ASSOCIATE EDITOR;** Bobby Baucom, **BUSINESS MANAGER;** and Mike Byers, **PRODUCTION EDITOR,** compare notes about the problem of increasing the number of pages in **The Viking.**

THE VIKING RECORDS

THE VIKING is an annual production of the student body of North Mecklenburg High School. Members of the three classes at North make up the staff. New members are taken from the sophomore class and most of the staff members work on the annual for the three years they are at North.

The Activities Editor, Barbara Reid, is responsible for the largest section of the book, the clubs. She is assisted by Marie Fisher, Betsy Schenck, Edna McAulay, and Sondra Harpe. Getting a dummy planned for these activities and getting the pictures made is no small job. But Barbara says getting out of class to do this is fun.

Jimmy DeArmon is Sports Editor for **THE VIKING.** For Ernest Curry, Bill Thompson, and Wesley Hargette, new members on the staff, there has been much work. The find that they plan pages and then when the pictures arrive the pages are to be planned again to fit the pictures. Their constant cry has been, "We need more pages. Give us more pages."



Pictures! Pictures! Pictures! And all to be identified. That's the job of the **CLASSES ASSISTANTS,** Mildred Wike and Judy Readling. It's an old job to Peggy Trexler, the **CLASSES EDITOR.**

A happy group! They certainly have a right to be happy for all the subscriptions and advertisements are in and the budget set. Janice Cannon assists Jane Brockenbrough, **CIRCULATION MANAGER,** along with Bill Cook. Earl Link is assistant to Tommy Oehler, **ADVERTISING MANAGER.**

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THE VIKING staff begins work the very first week of school. Appointments have been made with the photographer for his work to begin soon after the opening date, and a budget must be set up so that everyone will know how much money can be spent. That calls for getting advertising to help defray the expenses of publishing the yearbook. And can that be work! But it's fun.

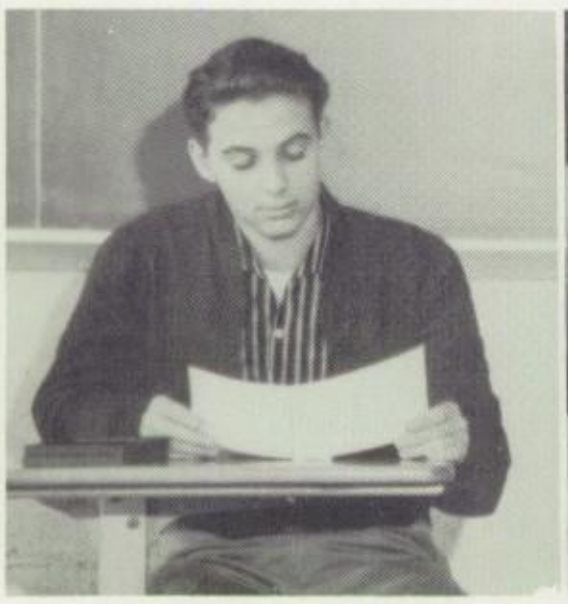
Then a dummy must be made before the group photographer can get to work. He has to know the number of pictures to be made and whether they are to be close ups or not. After the dummy is drawn, it's likely that the pictures will not fit the space provided and the drawing has to be done once again. But with all this the publisher provided another dummy to be sent in with the pictures, and there are two carbons made of this. Just think of all the erasing every time an error is made. Of course the staff never has any erasing to do. Ask Ernest.

Fun can be had working with the group to make every year's book better than the last.

Janice Lane assists Nellie Kidd, Features Editor Working on this section is not too hard for few pages are involved.

Jerry Abernathy has to be on the move when Mrs. Barfield is taking pictures. It is Jerry's job as photographer to develop the negatives and re-load the holders as quickly as possible. He and Paul Gant work in the dark room frequently.

Ask Jan Sutton what office she holds on the staff and she will answer, "Errand Runner." But a good errand girl is quite necessary. She and Frances Chapman **ART EDITOR,** look at the art work done by Frances in last year's book. Mrs. Ruth Barfield and Miss Patsy Harmon are advisers for **The Viking.**



Dale Fisher, **BUSINESS MANAGER;** Betty Jean Eller, **ASST. NEWS EDITOR;** Patsy Sims, **FEATURE EDITOR;** Alene Boyles, **ASST. FEATURE EDITOR;** Ann Boyles, **NEWS EDITOR;** Nadine Sadler, **ASST. ART EDITOR;** Juanita Polson, **HEAD TYPIST;** Barbara Stewart, **EXCHANGE EDITOR;** Elizabeth Dean, **EXCHANGE EDITOR;** Cliff Blythe, **SPORTS EDITOR;** Maxwell Skinner, **ART EDITOR;** and Larry McClure, **PUBLICITY.**

Mrs. Hanson and Mrs. Daggy, **ADVISERS.** Robert Davidson, **EDITOR,** looks on as Jerry Rich, **ASSISTANT EDITOR** prepares a stencil for the **North Star.**

NORTH STAR STAFF

"Buy a NORTH STAR! Only ten cents!" can be heard in the hall every two weeks. It is an indication that another two weeks' work has been completed, and students can read the news that is of interest to everyone of them.

The staff under the leadership of Robert Davidson and Jerry Rich, with Mrs. Daggy and Mrs. Hanson to advise them, has made great strides in putting out a mimeographed newspaper. It is much more work to mimeograph the paper, but it is also much more satisfactory. Under this plan the staff can have as large a paper as they wish and, if desired, can publish an extra edition.

D. Jordan, F. Milburn, E. Dean, S. McClellan, B. Stewart, B. Eller, D. Fisher, G. Callicutt, P. Curlee, Mrs. Daggy, A. Ferrell, N. Ballard, F. Frazier, C. White, P. Fidler, A. Boyles, P. Walters, L. Kerns, A. Boyles, P. Sims, J. Polson, J. Tilson, P. Carrier. R. Blackwelder, J. Taylor, E. Russ, J. Rich, R. Boyles, C. Blythe, N. Davis, M. Neill, R. Davidson. J. Rozelle. M. Skinner. V. Holder, E. Polson, and N. Sadler.

Mrs. Sue Jones, **ADVISER;** Jerry Rich, Bobb Thompson, **PRESIDENT;** Carolyn S. Howard, **SECRETARY;** Hugh Barger, **TREASURER;** Linda Kerley, Barbara Ellis, Don McRee, Barbara Metcalf, Mac Blythe, Annette Gant, Alice Poulsen, Mary L. Meacham, Donna Harry, Janice Parker, Lu Christenbury, Mildred Hunter, Nancy Thomas, Phyllis Hubbard, Shirley Holbrook, Jean Cothran, Jean Huddleston, Jane Fincher, Barbara Reid, Mary C. McCutchan, Seymour Robinson, Butch Cochran, Robert Davidson, William Bates, Maurice McIntosh, Bill Workman, Bob Abernethy, Robert Cooke, and Reid Wentz.

The tapping ceremony of the Beta Club is most impressive. Before the new members are taken in, they are told of the purpose and the meaning of the club. This was done this year by means of the keys which unlocked the door to membership in the club. This was a very serious occasion, and the new members were quite honored by being chosen.

The Beta Club is a national organization and ranks high on the list of clubs for any school. The members of the club have to maintain an average of 94 in all their subjects and have to be leaders in character and service.

The purpose of the organization is to promote the ideals of honesty, service and leadership among the high school students, to reward meritorious achievement, and to encourage and assist students to continue their education after high school. Last year the club awarded a fifty dollar scholarship on the basis of character and scholarship, and on the basis of a theme, "Why I Would Like to Go to College." This scholarship was given to Bobby Redwine. They plan to give another this year.

BETA CLUB

LEADERS IN SERVICE, CHARACTER, AND SCHOLARSHIP

THE STUDENT COUNCIL GIVES RESPONSIBILITY

The Chapel and Devotions Committee has the responsibility of planning devotions for assembly, and assigning the morning devotions and assisting with them if necessary. The committee is composed of Gerald Bradley, Lu Christenbury, Reid Wentz, Donna Harry, Don McRee, Bobby Thompson, and Bob Abernethy, Chariman. There are several bulletin boards in the halls at North, and it is the planning for the fixing of these bulletin boards that Nellie Kidd, Frances Hunter, Anne Young, and Mary Louise Meacham are responsible. Mary Louise is the chairman.

he Booster Committee of the Student Council is one of the most active committees at North. They place posters and signs in the hall before each athletic event and are charged with the planning for homecoming activities. This committee is composed of Gwen Whitener, Barbara Somers, Wilma Morgan, Barbara Metcalf, Johnny Raymer, Tommy Oehler, and Cliff Blythe. Wilma Morgan is the chairman.

The Student Council is possibly the most important organization of any school, and North's organization ranks high in all phases. The Council is composed of the members of the student body, and each spring there is an election to choose the four officers of the Council. These four officers are from the student body at large, the president coming from the rising senior class; the vice-president from the rising junior class, and the secretary and the treasurer coming from the student body at large.

The homeroom presidents are also members of the Student Council as are the presidents of all clubs that meet three times each week. This gives the Council quite a large membership.

It is the duty and responsibility of each homeroom president and club president to report to the class and club any matter taken up by the Council, and it is also their duty to bring anything before the Council from their group. This is how the student body keeps in touch with things taking place in their representative body. The newspaper also keeps the students informed.

Many students think that the Student Council runs the school, but that is not true. The Council does provide the leadership for the student body, but all issues must be passed by their sponsor, Mrs. Holbrook, and the principal, Mr. Hough. They make suggestions and recommendations, but the final authority is with the principal.

The Public Relations Committee is composed of Jerry Abernathy, Jerry Rich Mary Caroline McCutchan, and Linda Kerley.

IN LEADERSHIP, FELLOWSHIP, AND SERVICE

The elected officers of the Student Council are Robert Cooke, **PRESIDENT;** Bill Workman, **VICE-PRESIDENT;** Phyllis Stewart, **SECRETARY;** and D. G. Martin, **TREASURER.**

The Student Council sponsors many of the school's activities. Among these activities are College Day, Career Day, Homecoming, and Student-of-the-Month awards. Last year the Council brought furniture for the conference room and a piano. They also provided gifts and entertainment, along with the Glee Club for the Huntersville sanitorium. For the last three years have sponsored the DIXIELAND MINSTRELS as their chief money-making projects. This year they plan to sell bulbs of all kinds, such as light and flash bulbs, since most of their projects require some financing.

The Social Committee is composed of Mac Blythe, Jean Huddleston, Frances Chapman, Lovelace Blythe, William Bates, Mikey Byers, Joe Kiker, and Jimmy Nelson. They plan the social activities of the Council. Members of the Good-Will Committee are Linda Wilson, Jane Bost, Ann Furr, LuLinda Knox and Barbara Reid.

The entire membership of the Student Council is as follows: Robert Cooke, Bill Workman, Phyllis Stewart, D. G. Martin, Phyllis Fincher, Beverly Blythe, Ann Furr, Jane McElroy, Viki Wilhelm, Alene Boyles, Judy Tilson, Janice McGraw, Barbara Metcalf, Gail McConnell, Claudia Simril, Freddie Stallings, Johnny Knox, Robert Ellis, Larry Teffeteller, Mary L. Meacham, Janice Parker, Judy Baucom, Kay Wilhelm, Mac Blythe, Alain Boiton, Bobby Baucom, Donald Hampton, Don McRee, Maurice McIntosh, Wesley Hargette, Mary C. McCutchan, Joe Kiker, Robert Brown, Hugh Barger, Danny Thornton, Larry J. Dove, Bob Abernethy, William Bates, Jimmy DeArmon, Gerald Bradley, Robert Davidson, Lawrence Kimbrough, Bruce Boyd and Bobby Thompson.

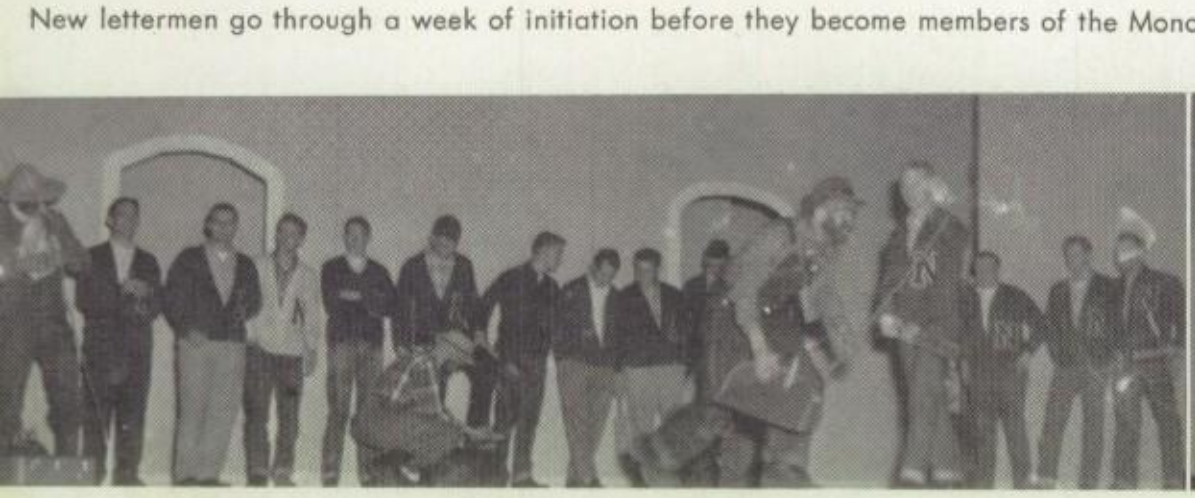
Members of the Monogram Club are Paul Gant, Joe Kiker, Mac Blythe, Johnny Stenhouse, Cliff Blythe, Tommy Oehler, Johnny Raymer, Jerry Davis, Maurice McIntosh, Paul Haynes, Randy Nixon, Allyn Kerley, Mikey Byers, Adger Ray Perry, Earl Link, Danny Thornton, Billy Ranson, Bobby Baucom, William Bates, Jimmy Crenshaw, Jimmy DeArmon, Don Hampton, Robert Davidson, Jimmy Johnson, John Bourdeaux, Buddy McConnell, Don Williams, Hugh Barger, Herman Mims, Bill Workman, Jimmy Nelson and Marshall Lowrance. Officers of the club are Mac Blythe, **PRESIDENT;** Johnny Stenhouse, **VICE-PRESIDENT;** Cliff Blythe, **SECRETARY;** Tommy Oehler, **TREASURER,** and Johnny Raymer, **SGT. at ARMS.**

MONOGRAM CLUB

The Monogram Club is made up of those boys who have lettered in some sport at North. The club, under the leadership of Mr. Hunt, has several projects to be carried out this year. They are selling football programs, working the concession stands, and giving jackets to all senior members.

The purpose of the Monogram Club is to promote good sportsmanship, to encourage participation in athletics, and to recognize boys excelling in sports.

New lettermen go through a week of initiation before they become members of the Monogram Club.



LOCK N CLUB

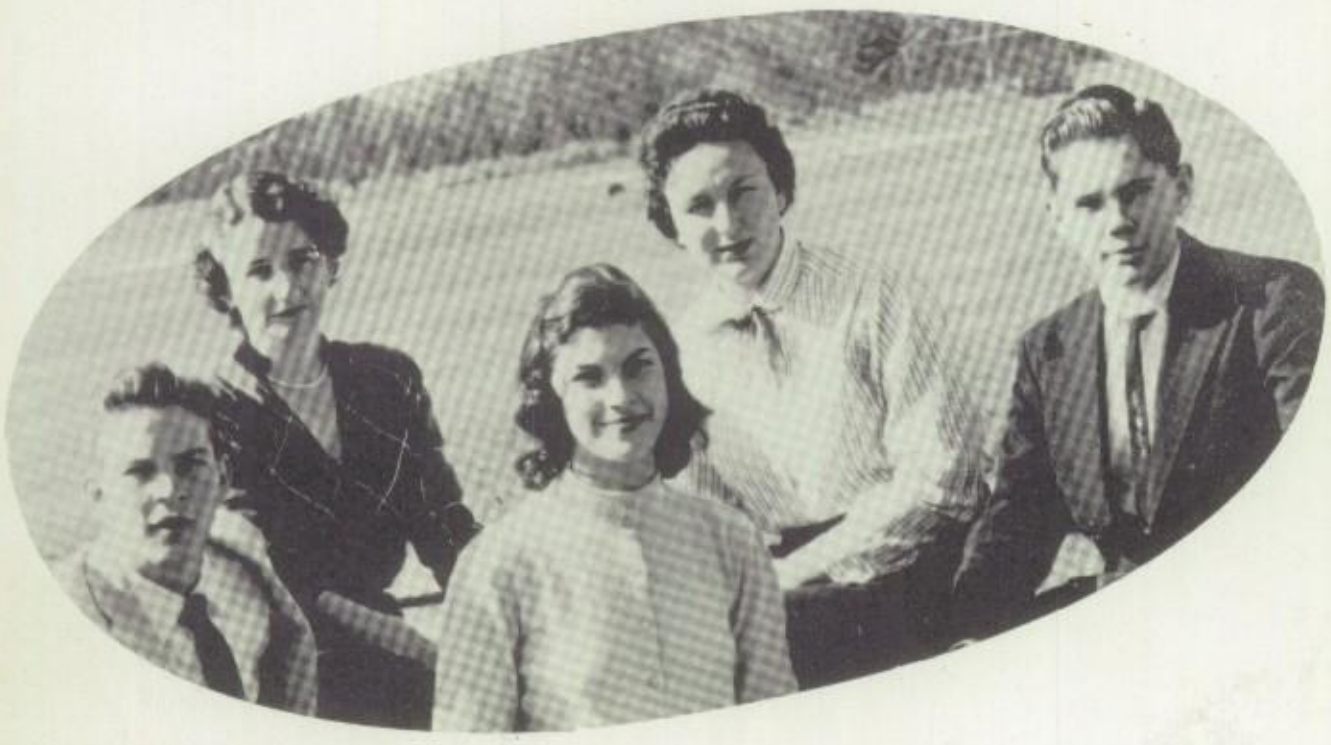
Girls who have lettered in basketball or cheerleading are eligible for the Block N. Mrs. Hunt is sponsor for the group. Members are Barbara Metcalf, Linda Kerley, Frances Hunter, Jane McElroy, Mildred Hunter, Julia Faye Broyles, Gwen Whitener, Linda Little, Shirley Benfield, Viki Wilhelm, and Jane Brockenbrough.

FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA

The FBLA is organized to help develop aggressive, capable business leaders. Their project of the year is to make a survey of last year's graduates—where they are working or going to college. Mrs. Miller is faculty sponsor. Members of the FBLA are Janice Cannon, Peggy Barkley, Dayle Fisher, Joy Stroup, Elizabeth Dean, Carolyn Brown, Ann Smith, Joyce Rankin, Anne Helton, Ann Wilborn, Viola Herron, Sylvia Epperson, Ann Boyles, Audrey Ferrell, Annette Keith, Betty Nichols, Jane Brockenbrough, **SECRETARY and TREASURER;** Beverly Blythe, **VICE-PRESIDENT;** Linda Little, **PRESIDENT;** Diane Robinson Madeline Piercy, Sue Crump, Anne Grant, Pat Walters, Judy Tilson, Brenda Whitley, Shirley Benfield, Harriett Drake, and Ruth Dixon.

MUSIC APPRECIATION CLUB

Miss Johnston is the sponsor for the Music Appreciation Club. The purpose of the club is to learn to appreciate different kinds of music. The members listen to classical music, folk songs, Broadway musicals, and symphonies. After listening to the music, the members discuss what they have heard. Members are Stancil, Jordan, Kinnamon, Jackson, Brewer, Smith, Simpson, Renfro, Snider, Thompson, Sullivan, Rozelle, Cashion, Hampton, Mims, Purser, Barrett, Ferguson, Miss Johnston, Grose, Wentz, Sechrest, Hill, McIntosh, Pender, Dove, Johnson, Gibson, Kennedy, Clemons, Hawks, and Philemon.



The capable officers of the Bible Club are Herman Mims, **Vice-President;** Linda Wilson, **Secretary;** Miss Johnston, **Adviser;** Ann Furr, **Treasurer;** and Don McRee, **President.**

BIBLE CLUB

In 1951 the Bible Club of North High started with only a few members. Now over half of the school is enrolled in the club. The Bible Club has many projects, such as singing Christmas carols for the patients at the Mecklenburg County Sanitorium, helping a needy tamily, and giving a program in chapel. Last year the Bible Club sponsored a Christian Retreat at Camp Stewart near Charlotte.

The Bible Club helps in a very definite manner the development of the spiritual growth which is a part of education. This club is not required of Bible students; but if any student in the school cares to join, he is eligible.

GLEE CLUB

The officers of the Glee Club are Beverly Blythe, SECRETARY AND TREASURER; Larry Joe Dove, PRESIDENT; Mary Louise Meacham, VICE-PRESIDENT; and Evelyn Brown, PIANIST.

North has always had a good Glee Club and this year is no exception. The members practice hard and put an interest in what they are doing. Each year the Glee Club participates in a Christmas program and an Easter program. They participate in the Baccalaureate exercises and graduation exercises. In the fall they sang for the teachers at the meeting of the South Piedmont division of the NCEA. North always takes part in the music festival sponsored by the county music supervisor, Mr. Durrance. This is a very inspiring program, and the work of the Glee Club is a credit to our school. Bill Workman is the student director.

Members of the Glee Club are L. Nye, M. L. Moore, B. McRorie, D. Mims, P. Sapp, B. Barrett, G. Whitener, D. Delinger, J. Smith, M. Hampton, E. Hampton, A. Smith, L. Kerns, E. Brown, B. Blythe, L. McCoy, S. Robinson, J. Huddleston, J. Huddleston, N. Thomas, E. Withers, L. Ferguson, B. Myers, J. Stroup, L. Hager; B. Brackett, B. Dawkins, M. L. Meacham, J. Fincher, S. Raymer, D. Holt, R. Tyson, C. Scott, D. Hill and C. Wilson.

Members in the LOWER PICTURE are L. J. Dove, L. Teffeteller, A. Helton, B. Haley, T. Pratt, L. Nash, L. Reames, B. J. Ranson, D. Hefner, S. Chapman, N. Hammer, A. Potter, A. Poulsen, J. Hicks, M. Young, B. Somers, B. Workman, B. Whitlow, K. Savage, B. Wind, L. Elliot, S. Thomas, J. Freeman, H. Drake, D. Teffeteller, J. Raymer, C. Holland, A. Sharar, J. Johnson, A. Dougherty, M. Kelly, M. MacLain, B. A. Russell, P. Walters, P. Fortenbury.

The Board of Directors of the Key Club is composed of the following members: Bill Workman; Jerry Davis, **VICE-PRESIDENT;** Joe Kiker; Bobby Baucom, **PRESIDENT;** Mr. Haynes, **ADVISOR;** Bob Abernethy, **SECRETARY;** Robert Cooke; and Jimmy DeArmon, **TREASURER.**

The President of the Key Club is Bobby Baucom.

KEY CLUB

The Key Club is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Charlotte, and is composed of those boys who show promise of leadership combined with other outstanding qualities.

The club has had several projects this year. One was parking cars for the Parade of Homes and parking cars for such activities as basketball games, plays, and band concerts. They have also placed signs on the new highway showing the location of North High. They plan several other projects to be carried out before the end of the school year.

Members of the Key Club are Robert Cooke, Johnny Raymer, Tommy Oehler, Bobby Baucom, Jerry Davis, Jimmy DeArmon, D. G. Martin, Joe Kiker, William Bates, Adger Ray Perry, Robert Davidson, Don McRee, Mac Blythe, Jimmy Johnson, Bobby Thompson, Gerald Bradley, Hugh Barger, Herman Mims, Maurice McIntosh, Cliff Blythe, and Bill Workman.

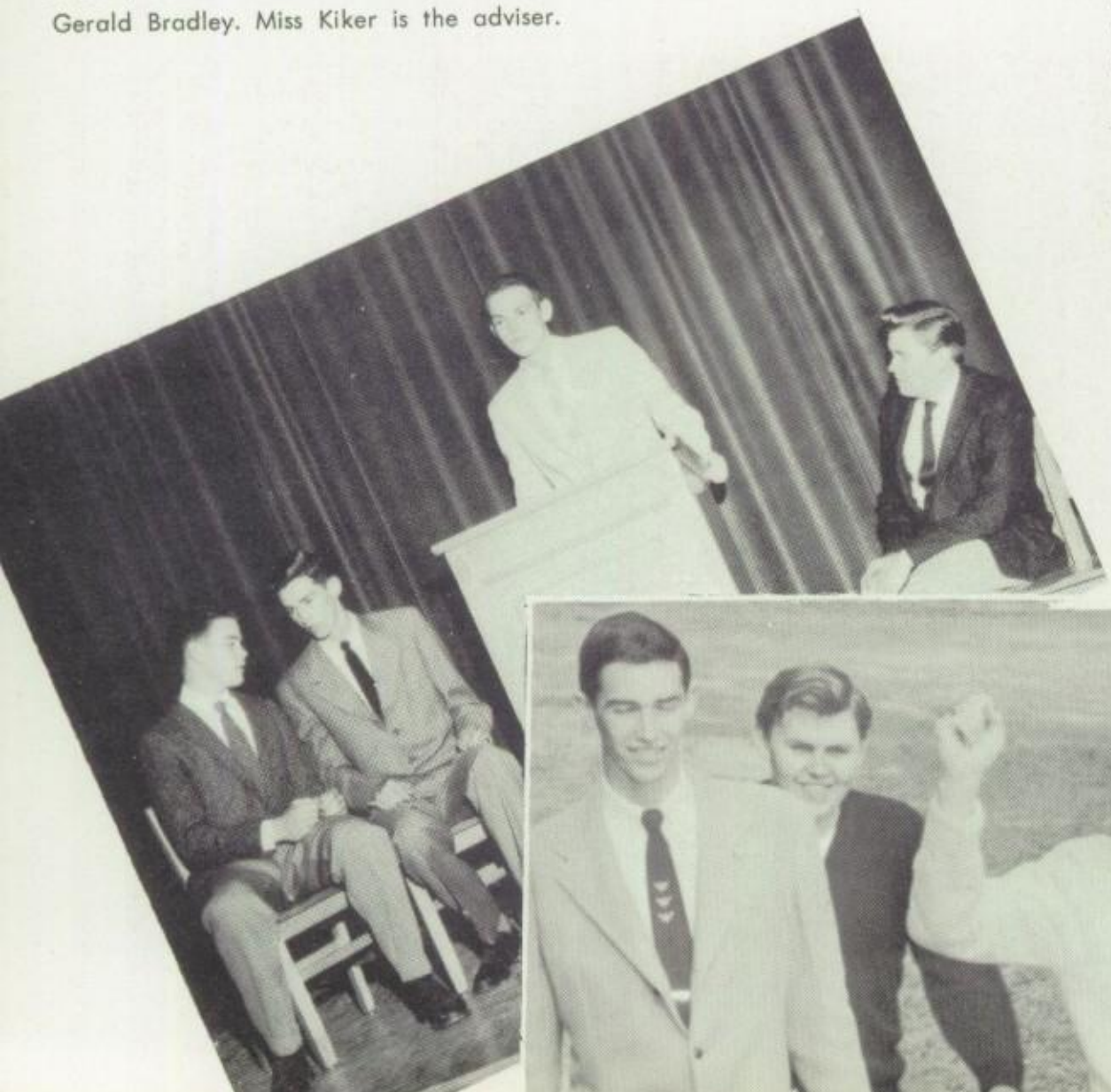
Judi Jones, Elizabeth Evans, Danny Thornton, **PRESIDENT;** Wanda Walters, Joyce Douglas, Annette Gant, Diane Brodsky, Libby Wagstaff, Janice Jones, Cynthia Ayers, Sue Craig, Priscilla Butts, Sue Wilson, Karen Bailey, Barbara Coleman, Donna Harry, Ann Young, Don McRee, Brenda Whitley, Midge Wilson, Maurice McIntosh, Jimmy Johnson, Nancy Carroll, Joyce Rankin, Diane Andrews, Sharon Alexander, Frances Hunter, Alain Boiton, Bruce Boyd, and Billy Phillips.

DRAMATICS CLUB

Miss Vance is the sponsor for the Dramatics Club. Under her leadership the club presented a play, "They That Sit in Darkness," for the student body and the PTA. They also presented a playlet celebrating the birthday of Lincoln. Members enjoy preparing these playlets for presentation.

DEBATING TEAM

The Debating Team is composed of D.G. Martin, Robert Cooke, William Bates and Gerald Bradley. Miss Kiker is the adviser.



If there is any one group of students that really works, it is the debating team. These students put in long hours of preparation, and almost any afternoon one can see Miss Kiker coaching one or all of them.

The topic for debate this year is — Resolved: That the federal government should sustain the prices of major agricultural products at not less than 90 per cent of parity.

Robert and D.G. form the affirmative team; Gerald and William, the negative.

Each year North has sent at least one team to the district meet. In 1954 North placed third in the state. These people take their debating seriously and spend many hours on the question assigned.

HI-Y

The Hi-Y is associated with the North Charlotte branch of the YMCA. The members have the use of the facilities at the center and they take advantage of this for recreation. Last year North's Hi-Y basketball teams were successful in league competition, but htis year there is no official league. However, this did not stop these boys; they went out and found teams to play in basketball and are planning to have another successful season, even if it is unofficial. Members of the Hi-Y are Larry Joe Dove, Earl Link, Danny Thornton, Don Hampton, Mikey Byers, PRESIDENT; Jimmy DeArmon, Warren Rawdon, Herman Mims, Roger Linderman, Bobby Thompson, Tommy Oehler, Mac Lowrance, Jon Kimbrell, Charles Hancock, Arnold Sharar, Reggie Erwin, and Gene Burnette.

Y-TEENS

Wilma Morgan is president of the Y-Teens. She represented North's chapter in Washington, D. C. and New York City last fall.

The Y-Teens is a branch of the Charlotte YWCA. Its purpose is to build understanding among the girls in athletic, social, and religious affairs. They learn to work as a group to help better the community and themselves. They also put on a chapel program. Some of the projects of the Y-Teens are to sell book covers, have a car wash, help with seals for the TB drive, and become more proficient in swimming by taking advantage of the facilities of the Y'WCA. The officers of the club are Wilma Morgan, PRESIDENT; Barbara Metcalf, VICE-PRESIDENT; Lou Christenbury, SECRETARY; Annette Gant, TREASURER, and Joyce Douglas, CHAPLAIN.

FRENCH CLUB

With "La séance est ouverte", President Alain Boitan calls to order the monthly meetings of the French Club. These meetings, conducted in part in French, are spent in discussing French life and customs and in learning French songs and games. Officers of the club are Alain Boiton, PRESIDENT; Judy Honeycutt, VICE-PRESIDENT; Jane Fincher, SECRETARY-TREASURER; and Miss Harmon, SPONSOR.

. Boiton, J. Honeycutt, J. Fincher, B. Pender, A. Ferrell, L. Wilson, J. Williams, G. Horton, Hicks, B. Somers, R. Wentz, L. Kerns, M. Hunter. I. Christenbury, and B. Whitlow.

LIBRARY CLUB

The purpose of the Library Club is to help students use the library to a better advantage, to enable all club members to broaden their education through a study of library techniques and thus benefit themselves for later work, to teach its members and fellow students reading as a form of education and pleasure.

Projects for the year are sending books through CARE to foreign children and sending reading materials to the Huntersville hospital.

icers of the club are Linda Stilwell, **VICE-PRESIDENT;** Shelby s, **SECRETARY;** Claudia Simril, **PRESIDENT;** and Sherman Hager, **EASURER.**

Members of the Library Club are L. Ferguson, B. Lynch, M. Dobbs, M. Stroube, M. Blackwelder, R. Wilson, P. Purser, G. Hager, W. Smith, D. Bennett, R. Mason, L. Knox, P. Scott, B. Turner, S. Strube, S. Holbrook, and L. Dudley.

Shirley Eubanks, Jane Brooks, Sandra Williams, Betty Nichols, Madeline Piercy, Nancy Tilson, Jo Snipes, Jeanette Morrow, Linda Harrington, Miss Phifer, Mrs. Jones, Ann Flowers, Peggy Barkley, and Becky Skipper. Harriet Hunter, Viola Herron, Evelyn Honeycutt, Kay Ward, Sherry McAuley, Mary Lou Fowler, Mrs. Phifer, Peggy Jonas, and Ann Wilburn.

COMMERCIAL CLUB

Office practice keeps the Commercial Club members busy. Each student is assigned to a teacher to do whatever secretarial work the teacher wishes done. They report to the teacher at least once each week. The club meets three times weekly, and some of these meetings are set aside to discuss the problems of secretaries and other office workers.

PERSONAL TYPING

The purpose of the Personal Typing Club is to train students who are interested in learning how to type, but not in building speed. These members do not take typing as a regular class, but they are interested in the know-how of typing for their own use.

Members of the Personal Typing Club are Jane McElroy, Carolyn Howard, Jimmy Stewart, Phyllis Hubbard, Hope Bennett, Nicky Brown, and Doug Honeycutt.

DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION CLUB

Jimmy Stewart, Jack McCarter, **VICE-PRESIDENT;** Bill Penninger, **PRESIDENT;** Miss Somers, **ADVISER;** Peggy Ferguson, Audrey Ritch, Jerry Bennett, Annie Mae Thomas, Errol Mauldin, Dickie Fite, Garland Jones, Steve McMillian, Jimmy Yow, Charles Cochran, Tommy Pope, Roger Kerns; Lewis Bullard, Earl Brendle, Gary Fisher, Robert Barkley, Robert Mason, George Warwick, Jack Hailey, James Cline, and Alfred McIntosh.

Each day about noon, one can see several students leaving school to go to work. These boys and girls are taking DE. They learn the job they are interested in and are paid for working while on this job. The purpose of the club is to further the students' training in the field of distribution. The members learn how to conduct themselves as business men and women through conventions and other club meetings.

AUDIO-VISUAL CLUB

The Audio-Visual Club was formed several years ago, but was dropped from the roster of clubs for some time. This year under the guidance of Mr. Haynes, this club was brought to life once again. Its purpose is to teach people how to operate the projector, so that no class will be without someone who can do this. They learn also about other audio-visual apparatus and how to repair some of it.

Members of the Audio-Visual Club are Marshall Barnette, **PRESIDENT;** Peggy Hill **VICE-PRESIDENT;** Shirley Thrower, **SECRETARY;** Reggie Erwin, **TREASURER;** Mr. Haynes, **ADVISER;** Don Ranson, Don Raborn, Billy Coone, Mack Cashion, Rodney Mayhew, Phillip Walley, Coley Walker, Earl Brannon, Kenneth Misenheimer, Johnny Bailey, Wilson Sadler, Ronnie Lowrance, Bill Cook, Danny Seeger, Milton Thomas, Oren Rhyne, Jerry Caskey, Charles Long, Ted Jones, Victor Knox and Dan Wallace.

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Arts and Crafts is more of an art class than it is a club. Here in the class they learn to work in whatever medium they prefer. Some of them like to work with oils, while others like to work with pencil shading or water colors. All of them are interested in learning better methods of self—expression. They thoroughly enjoy the work, for it is what they want to do.

Members of the class are Jeanette Brown, Robert Ellis, Carolyn Brown, Wilma Morgan, Marlene Ussery, and Judy Honeycutt. Mr. Cochran is the adviser.

JUNIOR RED CROSS

The Junior Red Cross is organized to serve the community, state, and nation. They also help children in other parts of the world. Each year the members fill gift boxes to send overseas, and they have a project each month other than this.

Members of the Junior Red Cross are Ann Furr, PRESIDENT; Carolyn Cashion, VICE-PRESIDENT; Alice Poulsen, SECRETARY; Mikey Byers, TREASURER; Annette Gant; Diane Brodsky; Mrs. Hart, ADVISER; Alene Boyles; Kay Savage; Sue McClellan; Harriett Drake; Jane Fincher; Midge Wilson; Joan Gant; William Brown; Reggie Erwin; Johnny Knox; Carl Hampton; Robert Simril; and Richard Boyles.

ALLIED YOUTH

Membership in the Allied Youth includes about one third of the student body at North. The purpose of the club is to show young people how much fun can be had without the use of alcholic beverages. They sponsor sock-hops and other activities for its members. This year they plan to sell jewelry to supplement funds needed for their social activities.

Officers of the club are Bob Abernethy, PRESIDENT; Daisy Mims, SECRETARY; Gerald Bradley, VICE-PRESIDENT; Jimmy Stewart and Julia Faye Broyles, CO-CHAIRMEN of the Program Committee; Judi Jones, TREASURER; and Elizabeth Evans, SOCIAL CHAIRMAN.

CHILD CARE CLUB

The Child Care Club was organized by Miss Rea for the purpose of teaching girls how to care for young children. They learn games and songs to entertain young children, also.

Members of the club are Bobbie Phillips, Frances Christenbury, Gladys Sue Wall, Jeanette White, Lenora Johnson, Kathleen Norkett, Miss Rea, Frances Johnson, Lorine Hobbs, and Gretha Howard.

ARTS IN HOMEMAKING

Arts in Homemaking is a new club at North and was organized to gain an appreciation for the arts of making an attractive and livable home. The project for the year was to make useful articles for the home and the family, and to learn more about making the home attractive. This club is sponsored by Miss Ridge and its members are Jane Bost, PRESIDENT; Lu Christenbury, VICE-PRESIDENT; Carolyn Cashion, SECRETARY; Phyllis Fincher, TREASURER; Barbara Ellis, Teresa Caudle, Vivian Dutton, Shirley Epperson, Kay Wilhelm, Maxine Smith, Janette Williams, Gean Horton, Linda Kerns, Carol Thornburg, Linda Wilson, Ramona Hampton, Miss Ridge, ADVISER; Carolyn Misenheimer, Doris Howard, Jo Ellen Kerns, Ann Furr, Sue Crump, Audery Ferrell, and Annette Keith.

SCIENCE CLUB

The Science Club, sponsored by Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Cochran, has a number of useful projects for the year. They plan to have a Science Fair, build up the laboratory, and do experiments that interest individuals. The purpose of the club is to create an interest in science projects and to understand better our surroundings.

Members of the club are Tommy Watkins, Mary C. McCutchan, LuLinda Knox, Carl Hampton, Charles Barton, Mrs. Hart, Mary Young, Frances Knight, Robert Simril, Kenneth Smith, Thomas Keith, Bobby Cooper, Guy Helton, Terry McClure, Andrew Whitley, and Max Godfrey.

BAND

Mr. P. S. Houk is the band director. This is his first year at North.

The drum section is handled by Jane Bost and Jack Mical.

The band members are V. Wilhelm, G. Whitener, J. Bost, J. F. Broyles, M. L. Meacham, S. Robinson, J. Barrow, B. Pilkington, L. Nye, P. Youngblood, L. Teffeteller, Mr. Houk, A. Poulsen, D. Teffeteller, T. Sadler, M. Godfrey, W. Smith, J. Huddleston, J. Mical, T. Pratt, V. Grose, L. Dudley, and J. Stroup.

Members of the woodwind section are Joy Stroup, Tressie Pratt, Lucy Dudley, Mary Louise Meacham, Vivian Grose, and Lynda Nye.

Members of the band work hard every year to put on a good show for Homecoming. This year they did well, as usual; and the majorettes were in the spot light for a majority of the program. At one point they twirled their batons with Confederate flags fastened to them. The marching and practicing after school and at night resulted in a good show.

This year at Christmas the band participated in the Christmas pageant. Their performance added much to that event.

In 1956 some members of the present band formed an orchestra and played for the DIXIELAND MINSTREL. They did as well as the professional group usually hired for this occasion. But then the 1956 band won a superior rating in the competition at Salisbury. So hats off to the North Mecklenburg Band.

The brass section is composed of Seymour Robinson, William Bates, Larry Teffeteller, Max Godfrey, Jackie Huddleston, and Wallace Smith.

Julia Faye Broyles

Mary Louise Meacham

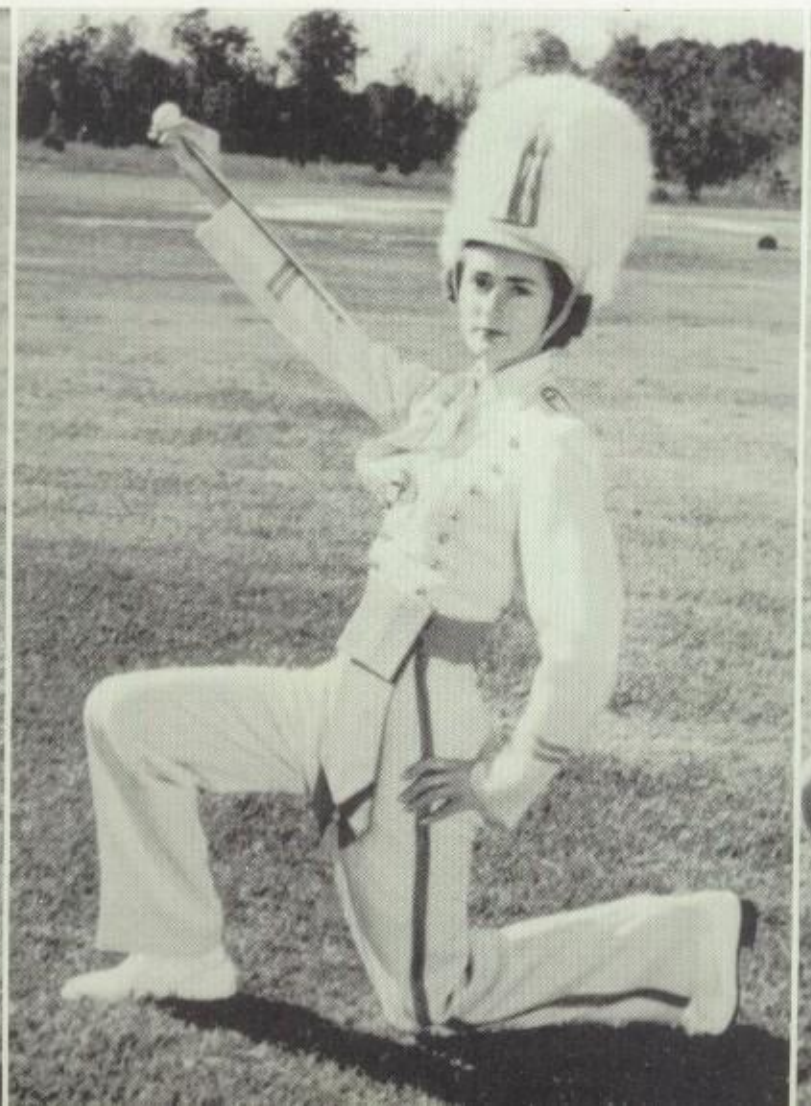
Marviean McGinnis

Gwen Whitener

MAJORETTES

"One, two, kick. No, it's one, two, three, kick." And the majorettes practiced and practiced some more, especially for the homecoming festivities. But they did not get to put on their show, for the time of "Dixie" had been changed, and the girls did not know that. So they just twirled their batons. Nevertheless, they did put on a good show.

Jane Bost



Lynda Nye, Drum Majorette

Viki Wilhelm

Linda Reames, Annette Gant, Joyce Douglas, LuLinda Knox, Patsy McGee, Shirley Holbrook, Claudia Simril, Reid Wentz, Daisy Mims, Lovelace Blythe, Shirley Henderson, Jackie Nesbitt, Margaret Teague, Connie Hinson, and Mr. Biggerstaff.

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

The FTA is under the leadership of Mr. Biggerstaff. The officers are Claudia Simril, PRESIDENT; Annette Gant, VICE-PRESIDENT; Reid Wentz, SECRETARY; Linda Reams, TREASURER; and Patsy McGee, REPORTER.

The purpose of the FTA is to help students that plan to enter the teaching field learn about teaching and the teaching profession. They learn about ethics and other things to be considered by those in the profession. The students also enjoy the fellowship of other clubs in the county when they hold joint meetings.

CHEERLEADERS CLUB

The cheerleaders are Barbara Metcalf, Beth Ann Scott, Linda Little, Phyllis Stewart, Julia Faye Broyles, Bobby Howard, Beverly Blythe, Linda Bolt, Gwen Whitener, and Linda Kerley.

The cheerleaders had the problem of finding a time to practice when it was convenient for all the members. They had to stay after school and find a way home after the practices if they could find no other time to practice together. So they decided to form a club and use the activity period for that purpose. This plan has worked well for the cheerleaders have been faithful to lead the student body in cheering for the teams.

Officers of the FFA are Tommy Oehler, **TREASURER;** Jimmy DeArmon, **SECRETARY;** Bobby Baucom, **VICE-PRESIDENT;** Johnny Raymer, **SENTINEL;** Robert Cooke, **PRESIDENT;** and John Greene, **REPORTER.**

J. B. Watts, Ceph Delinger, Sam McAuley, Tommy Oehler, Johnny Raymer, Jackie McGee, John Greene, Jimmy DeArmon, and Robert Cooke.

Learning to judge animals, farm products, and machinery is a part of the work of the FFA. Jimmy DeArmon, Jackie McGee, and J.B. Watts compose the Dairy Judging Team. The Seed Judging Team is made up of John Greene, Robert Cooke, Johnny Raymer, and Larry McClure. Robert Cooke, John Greene, and Jim DeArmon are on the Tool Identification Team. Beef Judging Team is made up of Ceph Delinger, Sam McAuley, Robert Cooke. The Parliamentary Procedure Team is composed of Tommy Oehler, Robert Cooke, John Greene, Jimmy DeArmon, and Johnny Raymer.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

Each year the North Mecklenburg Chapter of the FFA has been very active. Two of its former members recently received the highest FFA award — the AMERICAN FARMER degree. These two were Eddie Knox and Thomas Barton. Earlier Eddie was elected state secretary and won the Parliamentary Practice contest as North's representative.

In 1956 at the Southern States Fair, North placed first in the Dairy Judging and in the Tool Identification contest. Recently at a meet at East the Seed Judging Team placed first.

The FFA is ideal for any boy interested in any aspect of farm life.

Adviser Gabriel, Greene, Baucom, Cooke, Oehler, DeArmon, Raymer, Ritchie, Grant, Misenheimer, Privette, Brown, Wally, Stephens, Long, Hefner, Barton, Helton, McAuley, Brannon, Foy, Perry, Delinger, Boyles, Osborne, Batchelor, Hager, McIntosh, McClure, Canfield, Gibson, Watts, Cashion, Raborn, Gibson, Brown, Barkley, Nix, Ivester, Brown, Brown, Stancil, Brown, Kerns, Gammon, Jones, Norkett, Blackwelder, McGee, Ranson, Cobb, and Cannon.

Mildred Hunter, REPORTER; Lu Christenbury, SECRETARY; Shelley Raymer, VICE-PRESIDENT; Janice McGraw, SONG LEADER; Carolyn Brown, Johnny Raymer, PRESIDENT; Frances Christenbury, Don Ranson, Janice Jones, Phyllis Stewart, Mary Neely, Bill Rust, Benny Cannon, William Bates, Martha Kelly, Charles Long, Donald Brown, Ted Jones, Sam McAuley, Richard Brasington, Bud Karriker, Charles Stevens and Johnny Auten are members of the 4-H Club.

"To Make the Best Better" is the purpose of the 4-H Club. They strive continually to learn how to improve methods for doing better farm and home work, as well as develop good citizens of the members. They enjoy competitive exhibits and contests in baking, etc.

John Greene and Johnny Raymer were members of the North Carolina Dairy Judging Team who represented the state in the National Dairy Judging Contest held in Waterloo, Iowa. William Bates was State Forestry Demonstration winner.

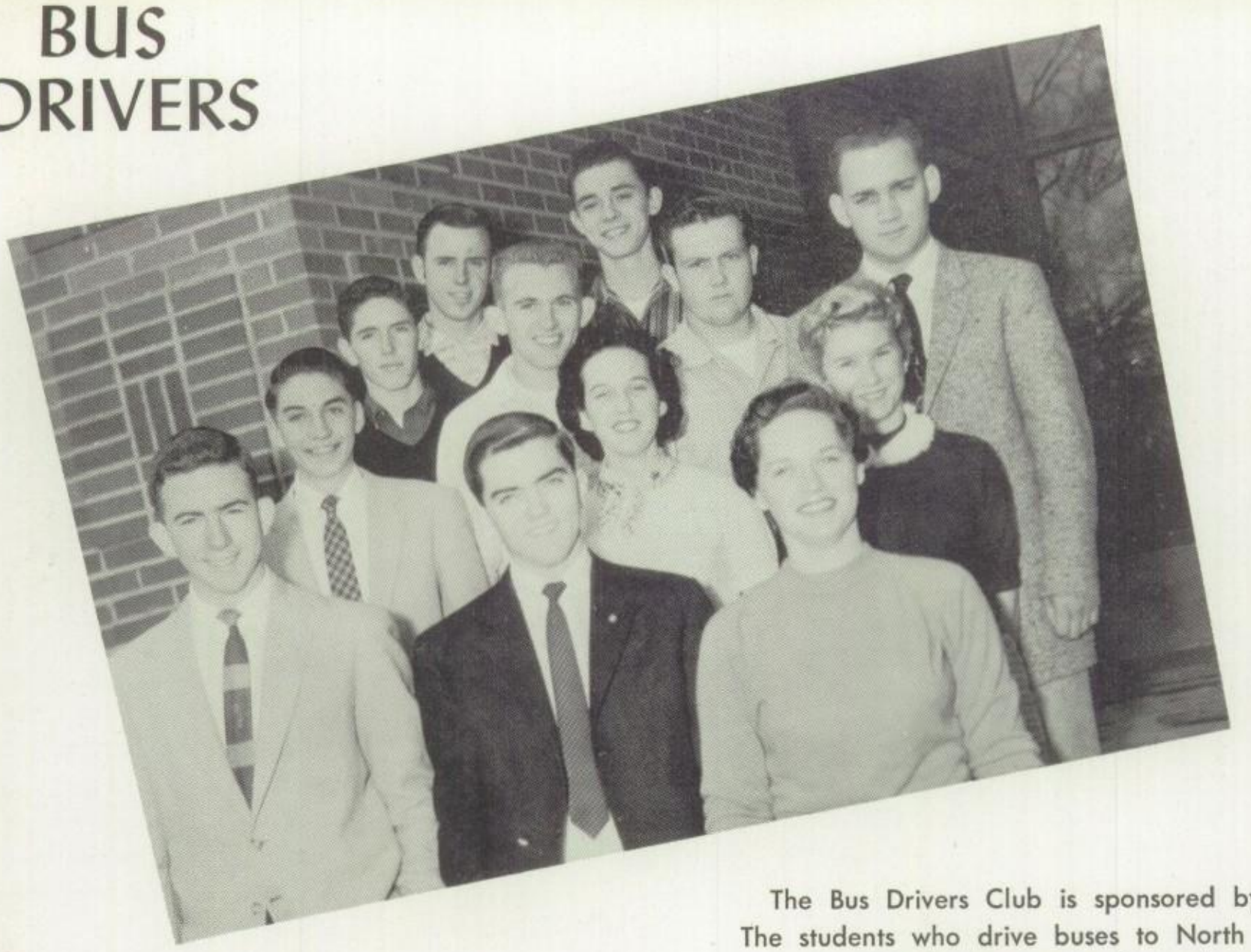
4-H CLUB

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

To stimulate an interest in homemaking is the purpose of the FHA. This year the North Mecklenburg Chapter took a trip to WCUNC to see the home economics building. They had lunch with the college students. On February 14 the members had a Mother-Daughter Banquet in the North cafeteria.

Members are Ellis, REPORTER and STATE SECRETARY; Horton, Christenbury, TREASURER; McElroy, PRESIDENT; Honeycutt, SECRETARY; McGraw, PARLIAMENTARIAN; Kelly, Caudle, Barkley, Cannon, Black. Simril, Poulsen, Smith, Miss Ridge, Thornburg, Trexler, Sapp, Ayers, McConnell, Thomas, Jones, Honeycutt, Evans, Russell, Lane, Readling, Young, Lynch, Burroughs, Lynch, Ashley, Snipes, Milburn, Jordan, McClellan, Thornburg, Sims, Hammer, Ferrell, Keith, Woods, Ferguson, Johnson, Dawkins, Ward, Phillips, Huddleston, Hampton, Reames, Wall, McClure, Eubanks, Fowler, Brewer, Jackson, White, Kidd, Sutton, Fincher, Williams, Purser, Misenheimer, Henderson, Kerns, Rankin, Blackburn, Carroll, Bost, Alexander, Smith, Raymer, Nesbitt, and Meacham.

BUS DRIVERS



Hugh Barger, Bobby Thompson, Agnes Kelly, Bobby Bustle, Kay Ward, Evelyn Honeycutt, Joe Kiker, Larry Griffin, Don Williams, Paul Haynes, Richard Brasington, and Max Skinner.

The Bus Drivers Club is sponsored by Mr. Hough. The students who drive buses to North are members of this club. The drivers are charged with the responsibility of transporting students safely to and from school, keeping the students orderly, and keeping the buses clean.

BOYS SHOP

Don Raborn, Donald Brown, Jerry Ivester, Eddie Cobb, John Barrow, Buck Jones, Thomas Gibson, Larry Farrington, Benny Cannon, Johnny Auten, Mickey Wilson, Mr. Gabriel, David Barrow, Billy Cleaton, and Richard Brasington.

Many of the students have hobbies that require work in the shop; and to encourage these hobbies, Mr. Gabriel formed the Boys Shop. These boys do some very good work. They make almost anything they wish to make. Some of the articles made are supports for mail boxes, chests, tables, and lamps. Many of them make bookends and other small articles. This is good training for these students, and they enjoy the work, also.

The girls in the Recreation Club enjoy playing many games that do not require physical prowess. One pits her intellect and skill against the other's. They enjoy such games as Monopoly, Parchesi, Checkers, and Scrabble. Members of the club are Ruby Hoke, Jean Cothran, Martha Mundy, Jeannine Alexander, Molly Linker, Alyce Helms, Ruth Covington, Sylvia Honeycutt, Mary Ashley, Frances Neely, Linda Nance, Patsy Burroughs, Patsy McGee, Mildred Hunter, Viki Wilhelm, Betty Pender, Shirley Benfield, Ruth Dixon, Sue Loveless, Lucille Lynch, and Irene Barnette.

GIRLS RECREATION CLUB
PHYS ED CLUBS FURNISH RECREATION AND ENJOYMENT
BOYS PHYS ED CLUB

Marshall Lowrance, John Sechrest, Barry Poole, Randy Nixon, David Puckett, Wallace Smith, Danny Thornton, John Gammon, Richard Moore, Porter Halyburton, John Bourdeaux, Jack Mical, Steve Brotherton, Donald Hampton, Jimmy Brown, Buddy McConnell, Paul Gant, Chuck Blythe, Fred Stallings, Fred Mills, Tony Abernethy, Bobby Thompson, Roger Linderman, Paul Jordan, Harold Mundy, Donnie Case, Paul Bjorneboe, Jeff Jones, Alec Kerns, Thomas Sadler, and Billy Pilkington are members of the Boys Phys. Ed. Club. They play games during activity period, and basketball is their favorite game.

Paul Gant, Donald Hampton, **Co-CHAIRMAN; CAPTAIN,** Spencer, Annette Gant, Joyce Douglas, Nicky Brown, **Co-CHAIRMAN;** Alice Poulsen, Penny Sapp, Nancy Thomas, Herman Mims, Eddie Cobb, Johnny Bailey, and Bill Thompson.

The SAFETY COMMITTEE is selected to work on the project sponsored by the Mecklenburg County Police in their "Live and Let Live" program. The purpose of this program is to make students safety conscious, especially on the highway.

North competes against West and East in this program, and each year the three schools keep a scrap book of their activities. These books and the activities they cover are judged by the police department. North was a winner one year.

Forming a safety club, exhibiting a wrecked car on the school grounds, placing signs in the halls and on the highway, and sponsoring a safety contest in the junior high schools are some of the projects of the safety committee.

Herman Mims staples the sign to the support with Nicky Brown's help. Bill Thompson and Don Hampton are interested spectators, but Allyn Kerley lends assistance from the back of the sign.

MODEL BUILDING CLUB

The Model Building Club was formed this year. It was organized to give students an opportunity to express themselves through the building of models as a hobby. Some of them put model cars together, others put planes together, and some have original ideas they carry out. Mr. Cochran is the adviser for this club. Its members are Marlene Ussery, Jane Bost, Maxine Smith, Jesse Smith, Johnny Auten, Warren Rawdon, Jimmy Brown, and Mr. Cochran.

The Advanced Math Class is sponsored by Mrs. Haisley. The projects of the class are to study trigonometry, logarithms, arthmetic, and geometric progressions, permutation and probability.

The purpose of the club is to gain a greater understanding of higher mathematics which would not be covered in high school otherwise.

Its members are Sarah McAulay, SECRETARY-TREASURER; Hugh Barger, PRESIDENT; Paul Haynes, Jerry Davis, Connie Hinson, Jimmy Nelson, Butch Cochran, Jimmy Woods, VICE-PRESIDENT; Lawrence Kimbrough, John Green, Adger Ray Perry, Perry Youngblood, Mrs. Haisley, ADVISER; Bob Abernethy, Johnny Lovelace, and Nathan Helderman.

ADVANCED MATH

A typical scene in the cafeteria.

The cafeteria staff works hard each day to prepare well-balanced lunches for the students. They try to put variety into these lunches, and plan them so that they will look appetizing.

Members of the staff are: Mrs. Juanita Springs, Mrs. Vassie Deaton, Mrs. Elsie Deaton, Mrs. Ethel Burgess, Mrs. Alice Stewart, and Mrs. Hilda Seeger, MANAGER.

CAFETERIA STAFF

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

The Executive Committee of the North Mecklenburg PTA meets regularly to discuss means of making the organization more efficient. Members of this committee are Mrs. A. V. Kerns, Mrs. H. F. Metcalf, Mrs. J. W. Oehler, Mrs. B. D. Harry, Mrs. H. C. Broyles, Mrs. E. P. Curry, Mrs. H. M. McAulay, Mr. O. W. Gabriel, Mr. R. F. Rozelle, and Mr. W. S. Cochran.

The Parent-Teacher Association at North is very much interested in the welfare of the school and of each individual. They meet once each month and present interesting programs.

The PTA recognized Teacher Appreciation Day by presenting Mrs. Holbrook a gift in honor of her being selected Teacher of the Year by the Student Council. Robert Cooke presented the award.

TEACHER OF THE YEAR

"In the fall of 1951, September 4, North Mecklenburg Senior High School opened its doors to the students from Davidson, Cornelius, Huntersville, Long Creek and Derita. Today we are proud of North and view her short history with pride and fond memories. We feel and know that North is an outstanding school. We also know that no school can be stronger than its teachers. In this respect we have been extremely fortunate. When North opened in 1951, seven of our present teachers were on the faculty. Recently your group, the PTA, asked a representative group of students to select from these seven, the teacher who they felt had rendered the most outstanding service to the school. This proved to be a hard decision to make, because each of these seven has served the school faithfully in his own way. These teachers have given of their time, talents, and interests to make North High a school dedicated to the whole education of each individual student. Tonight, however, we would like to pay special honor to a lady who has served the students of North far beyond her call of duty. In the classroom she is a thorough, patient, and understanding teacher who knows her subject and knows how to teach it. Her extra-curricular activities are too numerous to mention —Jr-Sr class sponsor, club work, and Student Council are only a few. For the past three years she has served as Guidance Counselor of the school. In this capacity she has excelled. The Students have great faith in her gentle wisdom in helping them to make the right decisions in many fields of life...college, vocational choices, and others. She is deserving of all the love, admiration, and respect we have for her. Mrs. Holbrook, our love and appreciation will always be with you. Our sincerest congratulations."

Mrs. Christine Holbrook

Students in Mr. Biggerstaff's class think the book report credit given for following directions for cooking something and bringing the food to school is the best credit of all. They had a regular picnic — and they didn't even save the photographer a single crumb.

THE VIKING and the **NORTH STAR** staffs went to the SIPA convention in ington, Virginia. **THE VIKING** won a merit of honor award in the judging ot nuals. The newspaper was not entered for judging This convention was very ormative for those working on either staff.

The home ec. classes had a fashion show for the PTA. They carried out the theme of the Big Payoff television show. The model is showing her costume to the contestant.

Miss Ridge and her classes had a luncheon for the teachers last year. Delicious homemade ice cream and cake was served for a last course.

These boys and girls drive buses to the junior high schools and to North.

Members of the junior play cast, stage hands, student directors, and those helping with the play were Miss Kiker, DIRECTOR: Don McRee, Annette Gant, Barbara Ellis, Barbara Metcalf, Jane Fincher, Jerry Rich, Charles Atwell, Bill Workman, Danny Seeger, Gerld Bradley, Butch Cochane, Joe Pender, Bill Cook, Mary Louise Meacham, Chuck Blythe, Bruce Boyd, Seymour Robinson and Jane Bost.

JUNIOR MISS

The Cast

Judy Graves	Barbara Ellis
Lois Graves	Mary L. Meacham
Harry Graves	Gerald Bradley
Grace Graves	Jane Fincher
Uncle Willis	Bill Workman
J. B. Curtis	James Cochrane
Ellen Curtis	Annette Gant
Merrill Feurback	Seymour Robinson
Sterling Brown	Jerry Abernathy
Tommy Arbuckle	Maurice McIntosh
Albert Kunody	Charles Atwell
Henry	Bruce Boyd
Fuffy Adams	Barbara Metcalf
Barlowe Adams	Jerry Rich
Haskell Cummings	Don McRee
Joe	Danny Seeger
Hilda	Jane Bost
Western Union Boy	Bill Cook

The Junior Play, Junior Miss, was a great success. Its setting was in the Graves' home in an apartment in New York; and it was a story of a teen-ager and her problems presented in three acts.

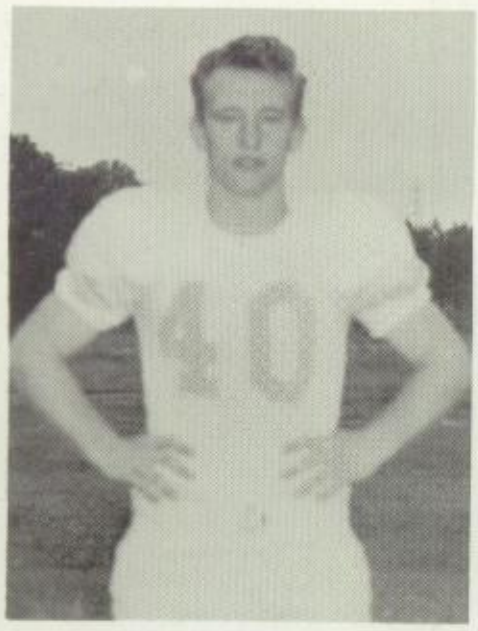
Father (Gerald) seems quite upset.

Uncle (Bill W.) creates quite a situation in Judy's (B. Ellis) mind.

Judy and the Western Union boy (Bill C.) seem to have something up their sleeves. Dig that boy!

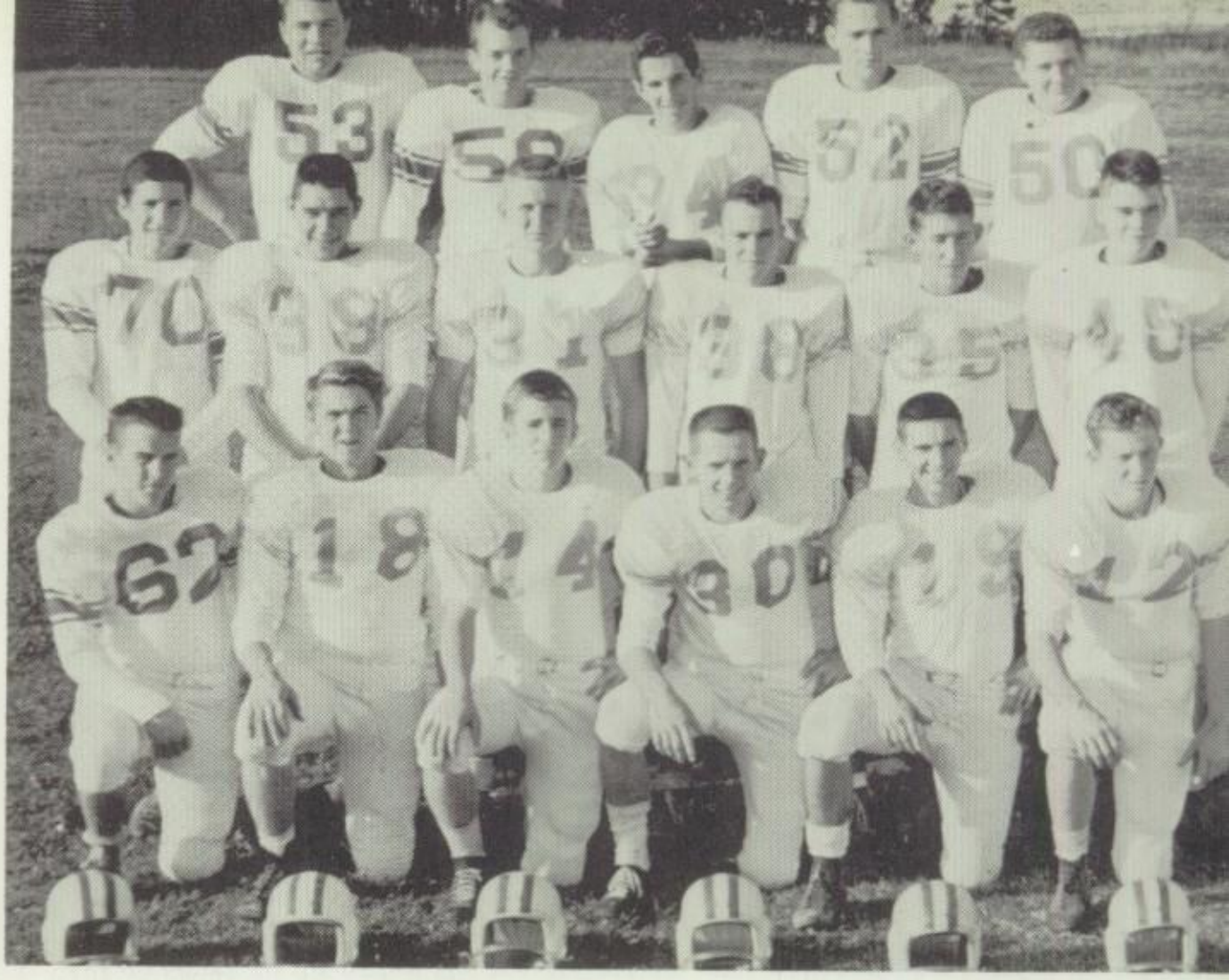
YOU ARE THERE . . .

A Report on ATHLETICS



EARL LINK, Co-Captain

FOOTBALL 1956



Buck Jones, Chuck Blythe, Randy Nixon, Bobby Baucom, Mac Blythe, Tommy Oehler, Bill Coone, Marshall Barnette, Jimmy Woods, Jimmy Crenshaw, Johnny Raymer, D. G. Martin, Don Hefner, Johnny Bailey, Harry Brown, Paul Haynes and Paul Gant.

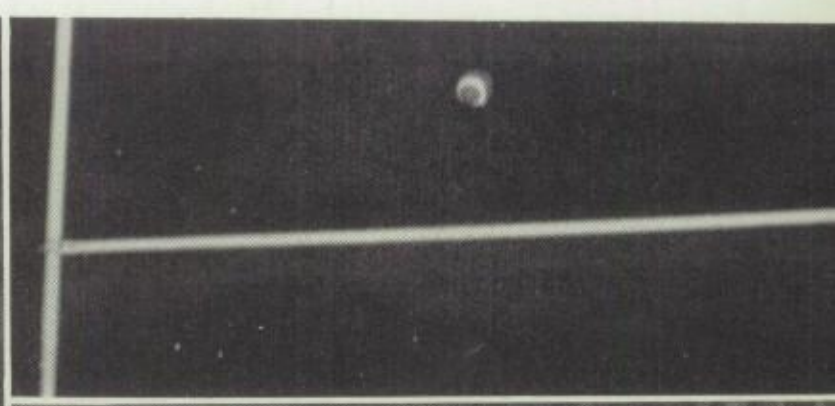
MYERS PARK 6 —NORTH 0

North lost a heartbreaker at the new stadium at Myers Park. With only a minute left in a scoreless game, Myers Park lunged across the line for a 6-point win over the Rebs. North fielded a surprisingly well-balanced and smooth working eleven. Most of the Rebel squad saw continuous action, as Coach Hurd did not have the material to spell the regulars.

BELMONT 19 –NORTH 7

North bowed to Belmont for a 19-7 loss. North's only score came after a Baucom-Nixon pass for 30 yards in the fourth, with Earl Link bucking over from the two. Jerry Davis converted. Link intercepted three passes to help hold Belmont. Cliff Blythe featured for North in the line.

Johnny Raymer scampered toward pay dirt on a 64-yard pass play. The ball soared over the Wincoff goal post for North's last score of the 1956 season, and Jerry Davis, who made this last point, had just made the last touchdown in a run around left end.



Earl Link, Pat Willis, Jerry Davis, Jeff Jones, Marshal Lowrence, Johnny Dover, Cliff Blythe, Jim De-Armon, Larry Farrington, Dickey Batchelor, Bill Cook, Lawrence Kimbrough, Danny Thornton, Johnny Bourdeaux, Merle Holtzclaw, and John Gammon.

TOMMY OEHLER, Co-Captain

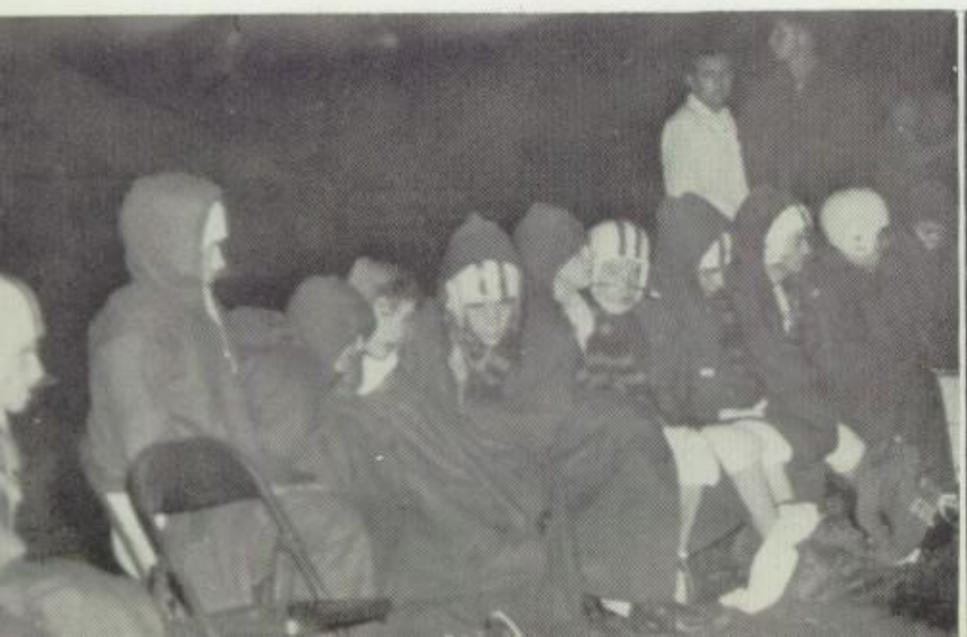
HARDING 42 —NORTH 0

Harding spanked North 42-0. The Rebs made their most serious bid to score in the final minutes, reaching the Harding 21 on passes by Baucom. Defensively, Oehler and Davis led the losing Rebs. But a change of subject would be welcomed here.

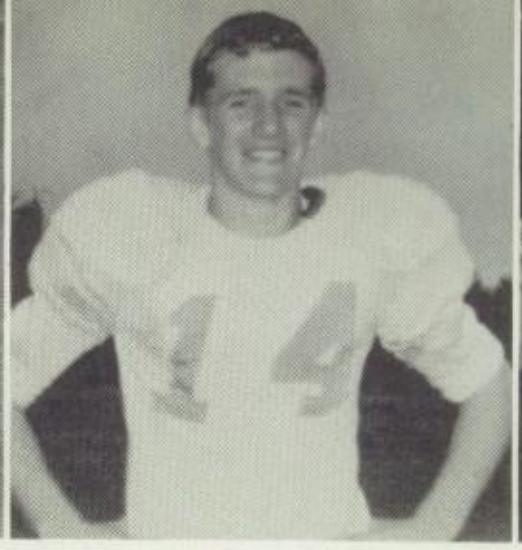
NORTH 35 WEST 12

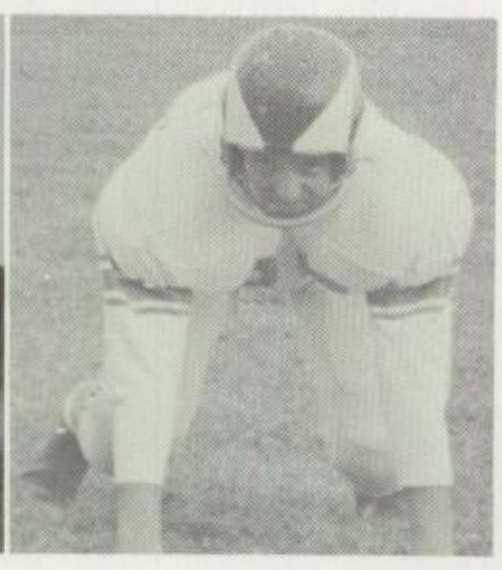
North ends 13-game losing streak 35-12. What sweet words those were! North swamped West at Memorial Stadium. At half-time North was trailing West 12-7. It seemed as if this would be another one of those lost games. But the Rebs turned loose a covey of smart running backs, intercepted two passes, scored on one and set up a touchdown with the other. For North, Baucom, Davis, and Link ran well, with Oehler, Nixon, and Hampton leading the defensive struggle.

Parkas were the fashion for the players on the bench. Brrrrr! A fellow would have been better off in the game; at least he could keep warm.

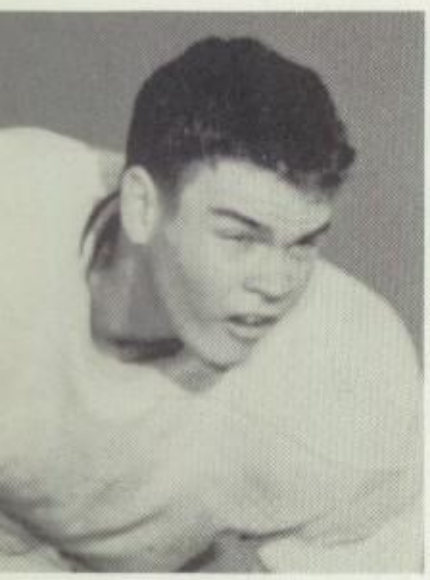


Link carried the ball for North against East. However, North lost the ball on downs before they could score.





John Bourdeaux, Danny Thornton, Randy Nixon, Cliff Blythe, Donald Hampton, Allyn Kerley, Earl Link, John Gammon, Jimmy Crenshaw, D. G. Martin, and Tommy Oehler.



NORTH 6 LANDIS 6

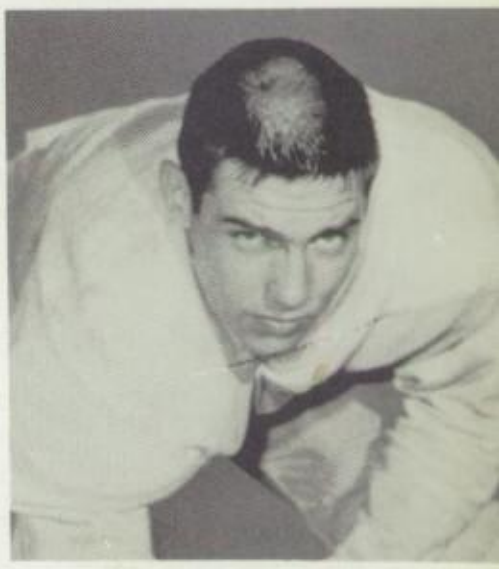
North Mecklenburg Rebels showed again they coud do it, but penalties checked the Rebs who were forced to settle for a 6-6 tie with Landis at Davidson. The Rebs had two touchdowns called back for penalties. The lone North touchdown was scored by Bourdeaux on a quarterback sneak after Davis had zoomed 60 yards to set up the payoff plunge. Kimbrough, without a minute's game experience, took over the quarterback spot in the fourth quarter.

NORTH 7 EAST 7

Although predictions gave East a two-touchdown edge over North, the game ended in a tie. Oehler fell on an East fumble in the end zone for the touchdown, and Davis converted. East then evened the score by a touchdown and booting the extra point. North had the ball in the final seconds of the game, and Jerry Davis, who had been injured in play, tried a field goal, but failed to make it.

Cliff was ready and waiting for the Winecoff eleven as the signal was given for the clock to be started and play to be resumed.

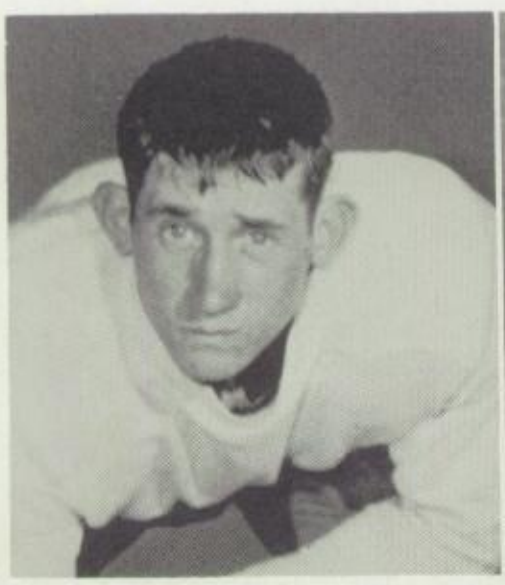
D. G. Martin caught a pass in the North—Winecoff game to help North push on toward a winning score.

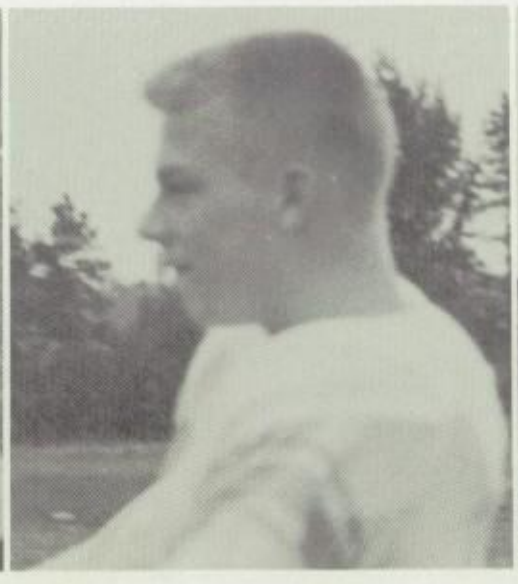


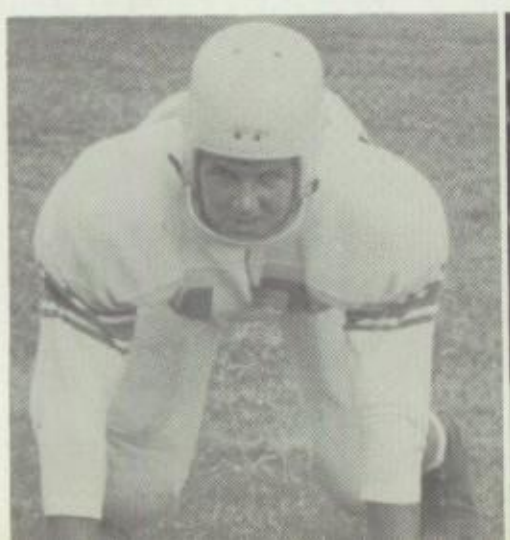
NORTH 27—CATHOLIC 13

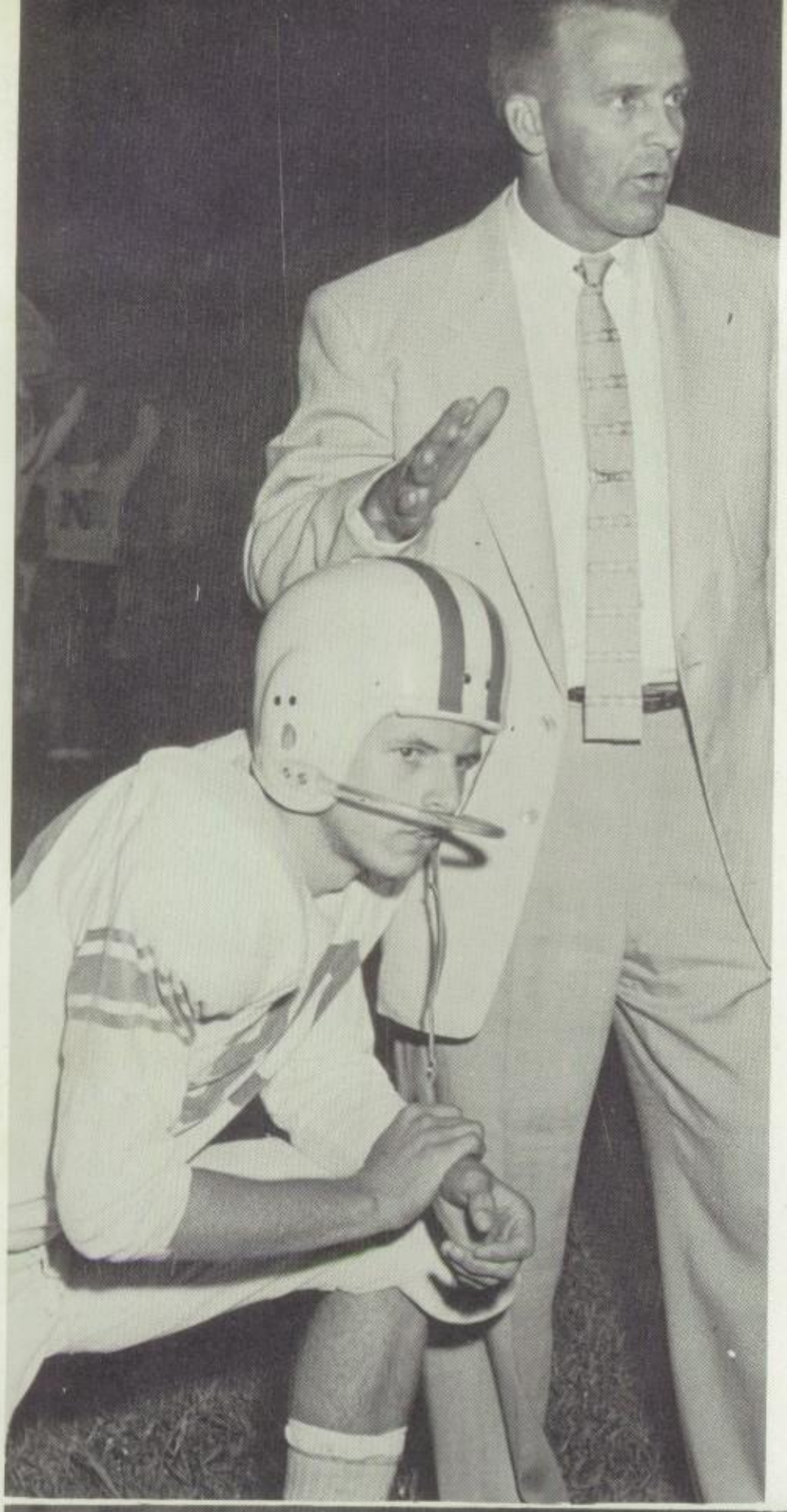
The Catholics found Coach Hurd's line led by Oehler and Blythe too strong for them. North started early to wrap up the decision, scoring 13 points in the first quarter. Davis smacked over from the one and booted the extra point to make it 7—0. Then Link fell on a fumble in the Catholic end zone to push it to 13—0. Baucom chunked a nine-year aerial to Martin for the first of two third-quarter scores, and Nixon slashed nine yards for the final score.

Bobby Baucom, Mac Blythe, Paul Gant, Johnny Raymer, Johnny Dover, Jerry Davis, Jimmy Woods, Jim DeArmon, Lawrence Kimbrough, Don Hefner, and Marshall Lowrance.









Coach Hurd gave Bobby Baucom some tips on defense during the North-Myers Park game. Must have worked for the Rebs held them down to one touchdown.

NORTH 7 — MOORESVILLE 0

The Rebs capitalized on a blocked kick to turn back Mooresville, 7-0 in Mooresville. After a scoreless first half, North's Raymer barged in to block a Mooresville punt on the Mocresville 25-yard line. Link, on the first play from scrimmage, galloped to the 3-yard line to go over on the next play. And that wrapped up another win. The taste of victory was exhilarating!

NORTH 14 — WINECOFF 0

Things looked dim at the first of the season, but the Rebs ignored the barbs tossed at them. It was the last game and North flew past Winecoff at Davidson for a 14-0 win. Bourdeaux started things off in the first quarter when an interception gave the Rebs a chance. Bourdeaux completed a 64-yard pass play to Raymer to get things going. Link raced around right end for 15 yards and the touchdown. The homecoming crowd then saw the Rebs hit the jack-pot again in the final seconds of the game. Winecoff fumbled and Gant recovered. A Bourdeaux pass hit Davis for the icing, and North wrapped up a winning season — four won; two tied; and three lost.

The Rebels carried Coach Haynes and Coach Hurd off the field after breaking the jinx that had followed them for 13 games. They routed West 35-12.

Buddy McConnell, Jerry Davis, D. G. Martin, Adger Ray Perry, Johnny Stenhouse, Jimmy Woods, Marshall Barnette, William Bates, Bob Abernethy, Barry Poole, Donald Hampton, and Coach Joe Hunt.

BASKETBALL

Practice began in late November, and when Coach Hunt saw the group of prospective players, he realized one important factor was missing—that of height. But what he lacked in height was there in spirit and determination—an opposing team would have to stay with all the players, for more than one could score.

Perry is leading the group with 179 points, Stenhouse has 154, Barnette,147 and Martin, 140. Through the second North-East game, North had topped all opponents in total points scored.

Adger Ray gets an extra point while Marshall and Billy Ray are waiting for the rebound in case he misses. D. G. makes two points even though East's number 12 is right with him. And just when they were needed, too!

D. G. Martin goes after the tip-off in the game with Harding.

Before the East game the team warm up and get the old eye on the basket.

It's East's ball and North is on the defensive. Adger Ray, Jerry, and D.G. are on guard.

Mr. Hunt and boys have a little session. Did you ever wonder what they say in these time-outs?

Adger Ray scores two points against Harding.

REBEL'S RECORD

NORTH 45 ..... MOORESVILLE 60
Score at half: 23-32
Barnette 12; Hager 8

NORTH 54 ..... CATHOLIC 56
Score at half: 27-32
Martin 12; Perry 10

NORTH 57 ..... WINECOFF 49
Score at half: 27-23
Martin 17; Perry 12

NORTH 53 ..... ODELL 42
Score at half: 28-24
Perry 13; Stenhouse 12

Don Hampton
Buddy McConnell
Jerry Davis
Bob Abernethy

Jimmy Woods
William Bates
Barry Poole

Barnette racks up another point.

North is waiting for the rebound; got it, too.

NORTH 51 ..... MOORESVILLE 54
Score at half: 23-25
Perry 19; Martin 13

NORTH 56 ..... WINECOFF 45
Score at half: 31-22
Martin 14; Bates 11; Perry 11

NORTH 56 ..... WEST 58
Score at half: 28-24
Martin 16; Perry 16

NORTH 55 ..... EAST 59
Score at half: 20-33
Stenhouse 12; Hager 11; Perry 11

NORTH 62 ..... HARDING 69
Score at half: 17-12
Perry 15; Hager 13

NORTH 66 ..... WINTHROP 57
Score at half: 33-23
Perry 17; Bates 13
Stenhouse 12; Barnette 12

NORTH 61 ..... MYERS PARK 68
Score at half: 24-31
Barnette 17; Hager 25

NORTH 52 ..... LOWELL 35
Score at half: 27-13
Stenhouse 15; Barnette 12

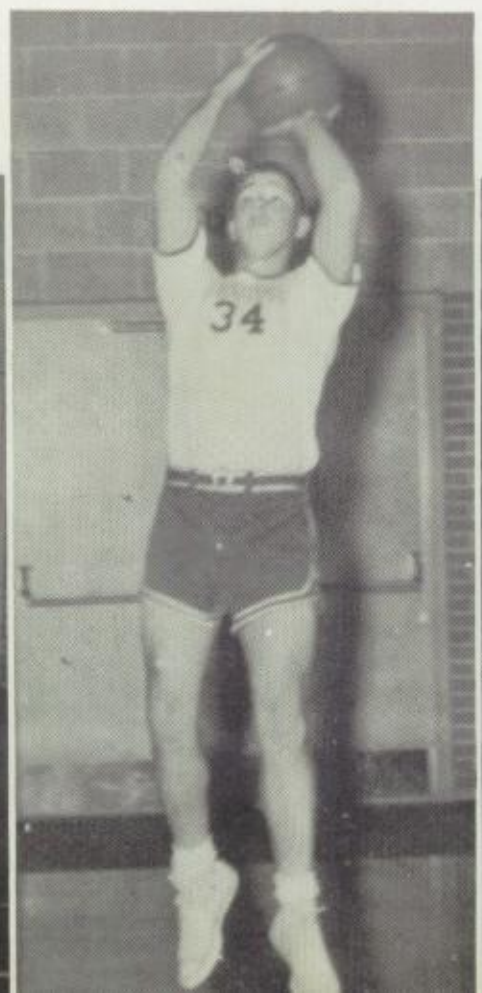
NORTH 70 ..... CATHOLIC 59
Score at half: 34-23
Stenhouse 21; Martin 17; Barnette 15

NORTH 59 ..... WEST 64
Score at half: 31-30
Perry 20; Stenhouse 13

NORTH 53 ..... EAST 79
Score at half: 26-40
Stenhouse 12; Hager 11

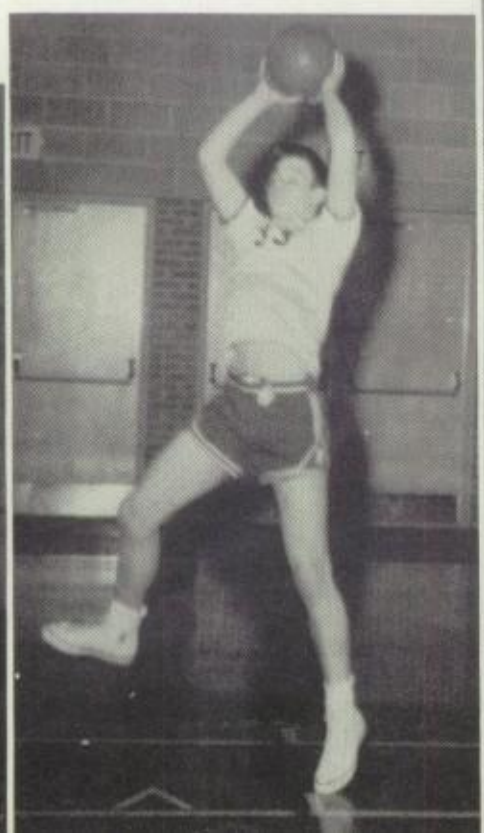
NORTH 64 ..... HARDING 90
Score at half: 26-49
Martin 23; Stenhouse 12

Barnette



Perry

Martin



Hager

Stenhouse

Heath Whittle, John Bourdeaux, Victor Knox, Jerry Caskey, Randy Nixon, Carl Hampton, David Puckett, Jimmy Pait, Irving Hager, Wesley Hargett, Milton Thomas, Ernest Curry, Tommy Keith, Hillis Seay, Ronald Buchanan, and Mr. Hurd. Coach.

BOYS' JAY VEE BASKETBALL

The North Jay Vee team has had a very successful season. They have won ten of the twelve games played so far. They do not play the regular schedule along with the varsity team, but play a schedule of their own except with Charlotte teams. Then they play the preliminary games, for the city has no girls' teams.

The record is as follows:

North	36	Catholic	20
North	45	East	49
North	37	West	54
North	61	Mooresville	16
North	57	Harding	53
North	59	Winthrop T. S.	30
North	54	Myers Park	51
North	58	East	48
North	52	Catholic	24
North	65	West	51
North	63	East	59
North	59	Harding	49

North after the jump ball with Harding. Randy Nixon scores another point for North. North on the defensive. The boys are all set to keep the other team from scoring.

Mildred Wike, Viki Wilhelm, Lu Christenbury, Betsy Schenck, Mildred Hunter, Patsy McGee, Ann Young, Barbara Reid, Lucy Dudley, **MANAGER**; Becky Kennedy, Jane Brockenbrough, Frances Hunter, Mary C. McCutchan, Shirley Thrower, and Shirley Benfield. Mrs. Hunt is the coach.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

North's girls have won five of the nine games played. They do not get to play when our boys play the Charlotte teams for those schools do not have girls' teams. But when we play other teams, the girls are right in there with the best of them.

The starting line-up usually includes Brockenbrough, GUARD; Young, FORWARD; McGee, FORWARD; McCutchan, FORWARD; Wilhelm, GUARD; and Benfield, GUARD.

North 55	.....	Mooresville 36
North 47	.....	Winecoff 50
North 50	.....	Odell 70
North 70	.....	Morresville 38
North 43	.....	Winecoff 51
North 74	.....	West 67
North 50	.....	East 51
North 48	.....	Lowell 47
North 52	.....	West 49

Mary Caroline McCutchan has scored 138 points for North. Here she is taking a foul shot, and she made it.

Patsy McGee scored two points even though well guarded. She has scored 122 points this season.

Ann Young has 75 points so far. She is number 15.

Tommy Oehler, Buddy McConnell, Adger Ray Perry, Earl Link, Dickie Batchelor, Smiley Brown, Lewis Bullard, Bobby Redwine, Jerry Davis, Herman Mims, Don McRee, Jimmy Boyles, Mr. George Bryant: Ass't. Coach, Marshall Barnette, Jerry Readling, Donald Hampton, Reggie Erwin, Bill Reagan, Joe Bost, and Mr. Joe Hunt, Coach.

BASEBALL

The season's record for North was 9 won against 3 lost. That placed North as the GCAA champions; and in the district playoff against Walkertown, North lost in an extra inning 3-2. That game was like our Harding game. We beat Harding in the last inning with two men out before the winning runs ever got on first base. But that's baseball, and it makes the game more interesting.

Batting averages were Davis — 432, Bullard — 395, Barnette — 381, Perry — 316, Hampton — 314, Oehler — 266, Bost — 250, and Link — 226.

Team	AB	R	H	-	AB	R	H	Team
*North	27	9	9	-	28	2	5	Hartsell
**North	31	5	7	-	24	6	3	Davidson JV
*North	23	3	2	-	33	12	12	Harding
**North	22	7	10	-	33	5	5	East
**North	23	3	6	-	24	0	2	West
*North	28	10	10	-	21	0	3	Catholic
***North	28	15	11	-	21	1	4	Catholic
**North	35	10	15	-	35	7	9	East
*North	26	1	5	-	27	5	8	West
**North	32	9	10	-	29	8	4	Harding
**North	28	17	8	-	29	5	6	Myers Park
**North	28	6	6	-	20	2	4	Myers Park
**North		3	6	-		4	5	Walkertown

Battery: *Readling and Perry; **Barnette and Perry; ***Redwine and Perry.

Barnette

Boyles

Hampton

Davis

Bost

Perry worked in all North's games.

Erwin

Mims

Oehler

McConnell

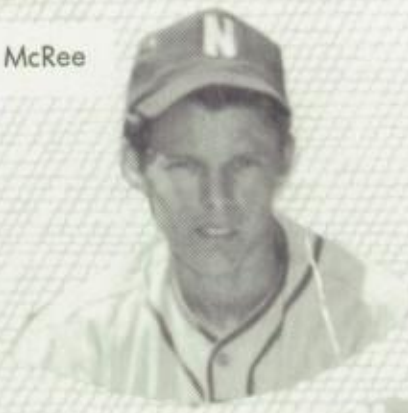
Link

McRee

Readling

Perry

Barnette won 6, lost 1 conference game.



Bullard

Redwine

Reagan

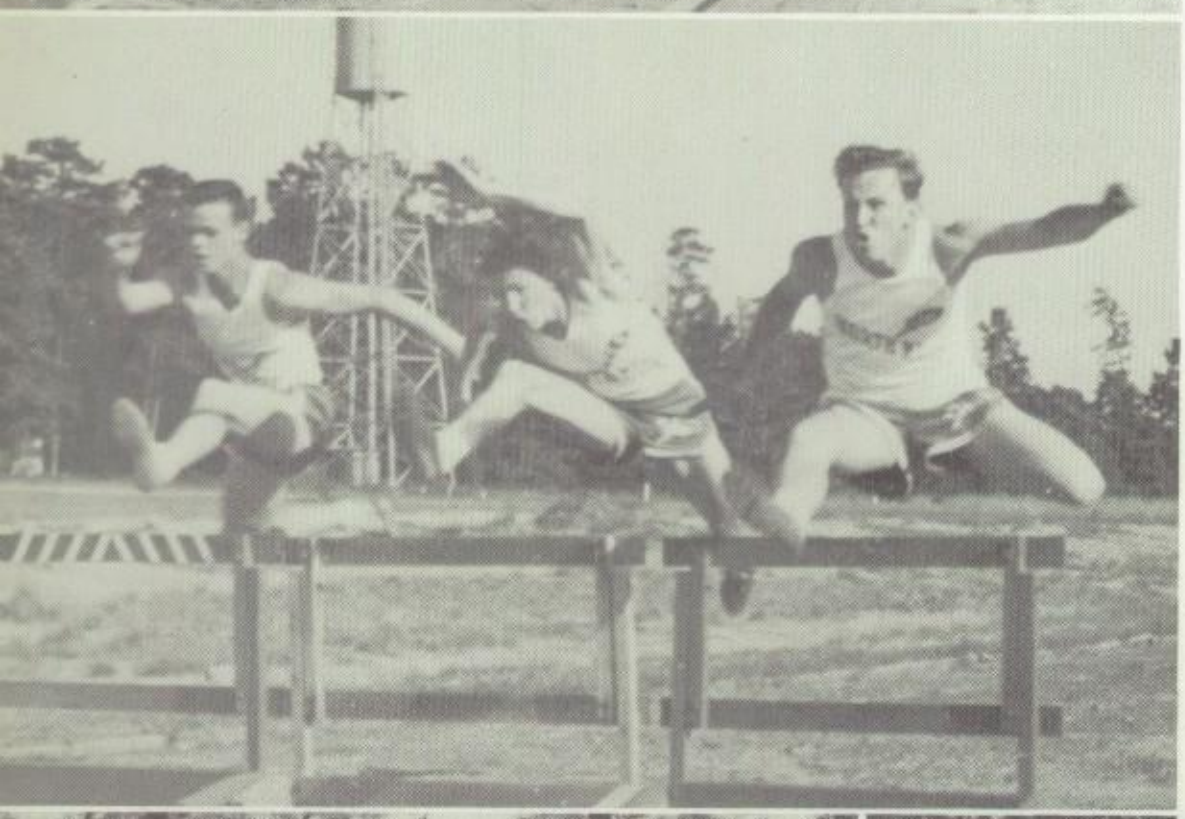
Batchelor

Brown

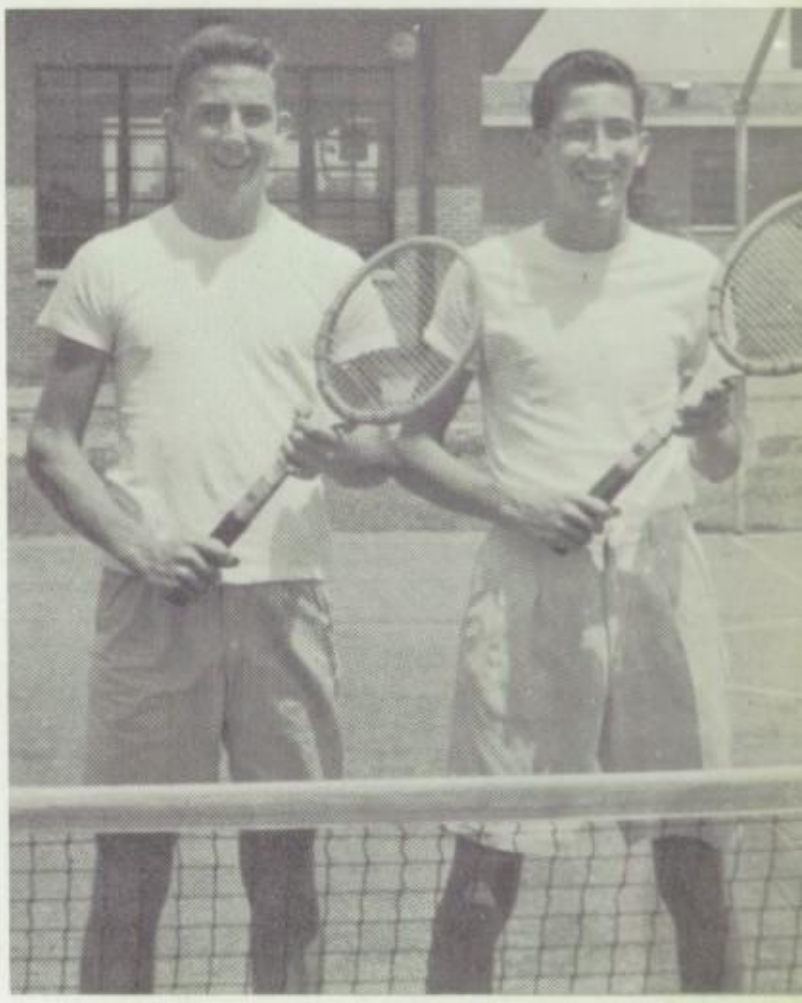
Heath Whittle, Bill Workman, Joe Kiker, Mikey Byers, Buddy Abernathy, Roger Kerns, Mr. Cochran, Klaus Bieg, Johnny Brown, Forrest Kerns, Larry Nesbitt, and Paul Haynes. Heath Whittle clears the bar at 10½'.

TRACK

Last year the track team did well under the coaching of Mr. Cochran. A new record was set in the mile relay by Mikey Byers, William Bates, Johnny Brown, and Larry Nesbitt in a triangular meet with East and Mooresville held at North. The record was 3'4.2". Joe Kiker tied the 120-yard high hurdle's record of 17.7". Incidentally, North has never been defeated on the home track.



D. G. Martin, Robert Davidson, Hugh Barger, Jimmy Nelson, and Jimmy Woods, along with Billy Joe Ranson (ABSENT) make up the tennis team.



TENNIS

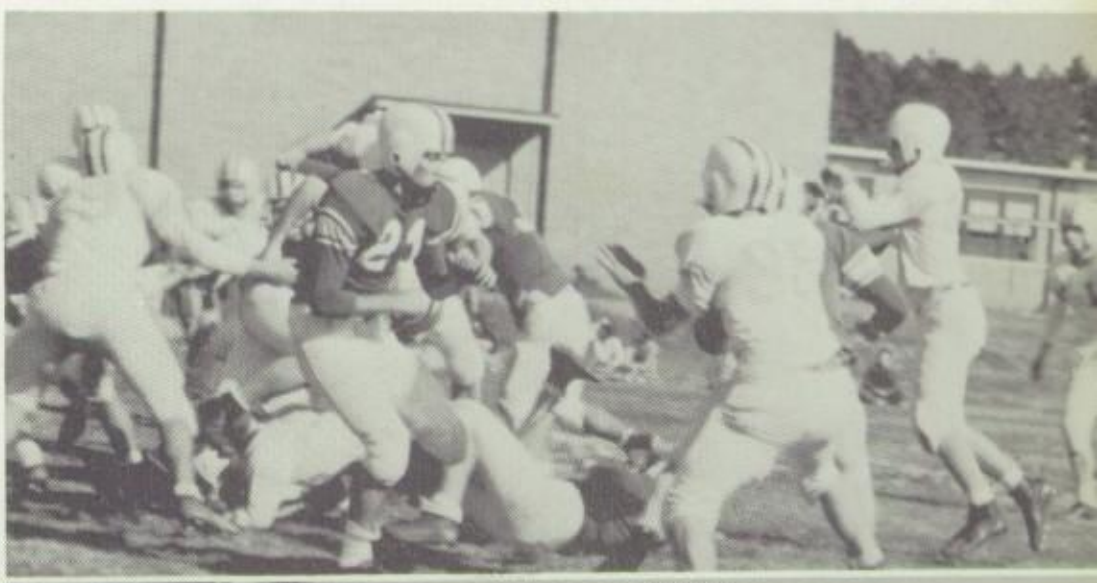
Last year the North Mecklenburg High School Tennis Team had the most successful season in the history of the school. They won eight games and lost only two, these two being to Myers Park, the number one team in the state. The men in order of rank were H.V. Nelson, Hugh Barger, Jimmy Nelson, Robert Davidson, Joe Ranson, D.G. Martin, and Jimmy Woods. Nelson and Barger teamed up for the number one doubles, while Davidson and Jimmy Nelson played number two doubles.

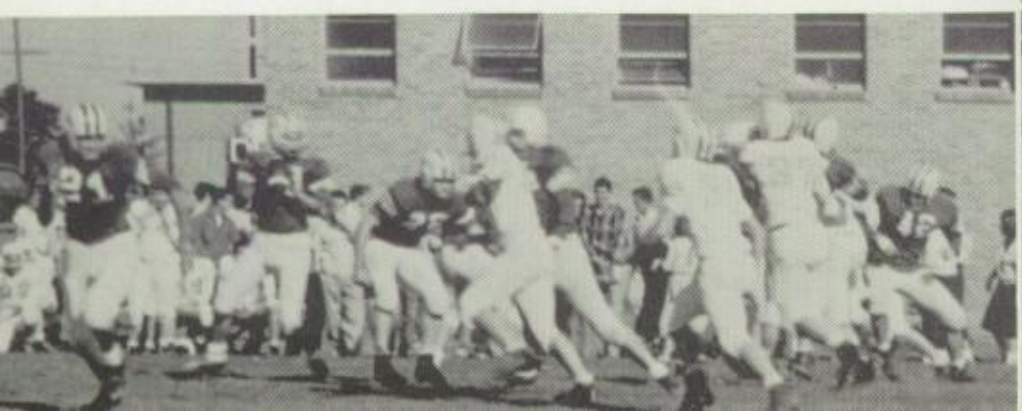
The Record for the year is as follows:

Myers Park 7	North 2	Hickory 1	North 8
Newton-Conover 0	North 7	Statesville 4	North 5
Catholic 0	North 7	Hickory 1	North 8
Myers Park 7	North 2	Catholic 1	North 6
Statesville 3	North 6	Newton-Conover 0	North 7

THE BLUE AND WHITE GAME

The Blue and White game was a practice game between the boys on the team at North when there was an off week for regular competitive games. The players were divided equally, one side wearing the blue uniforms and the other, the white uniforms. The student body was permitted to watch the game. The boys put just as much enthusiasm into playing as if it were a regular game, for the competition was great. The students also selected a favorite and pulled hard for them to win. The final score was 6-6.





Barbara Metcalf, Beth Ann Scott, Linda Little, Phyllis Stewart, Beverly Blythe, Linda Bolt, Julia F. Broyles, and Gwen Whitener prepare to cheer. Linda Kerley and Nancy Carter whoop it up while the band plays, but Gwen talks to Rebel Larry J. Dove and Mary L. Meacham. The Rebel basketball team come on the floor as the cheerleaders urge them to beat Harding. Phyllis Stewart and Beverly Blythe are head cheerleaders.

CHEERLEADERS

Rain or shine, basketball or football, the cheerleaders are always in there cheering. They work tirelessly to boost the spirit of the students and to cheer the players on to victory. Just seeing the cheerleaders on the floor is a big boost to the spirit of North, so everyone is ready to cheer for and with them.

North's and West's cheerleaders join forces during the half of the football game. Seems that both sides are happy. Beth Ann Scott, Phyllis Stewart, Barbara Metcalf, Linda Bolt, Linda Little, Gwen Whitener, Beverly Blythe and Julia Faye Broyles lead a cheer during the North-East game. Yeeaa, REBS!

YOU ARE THERE

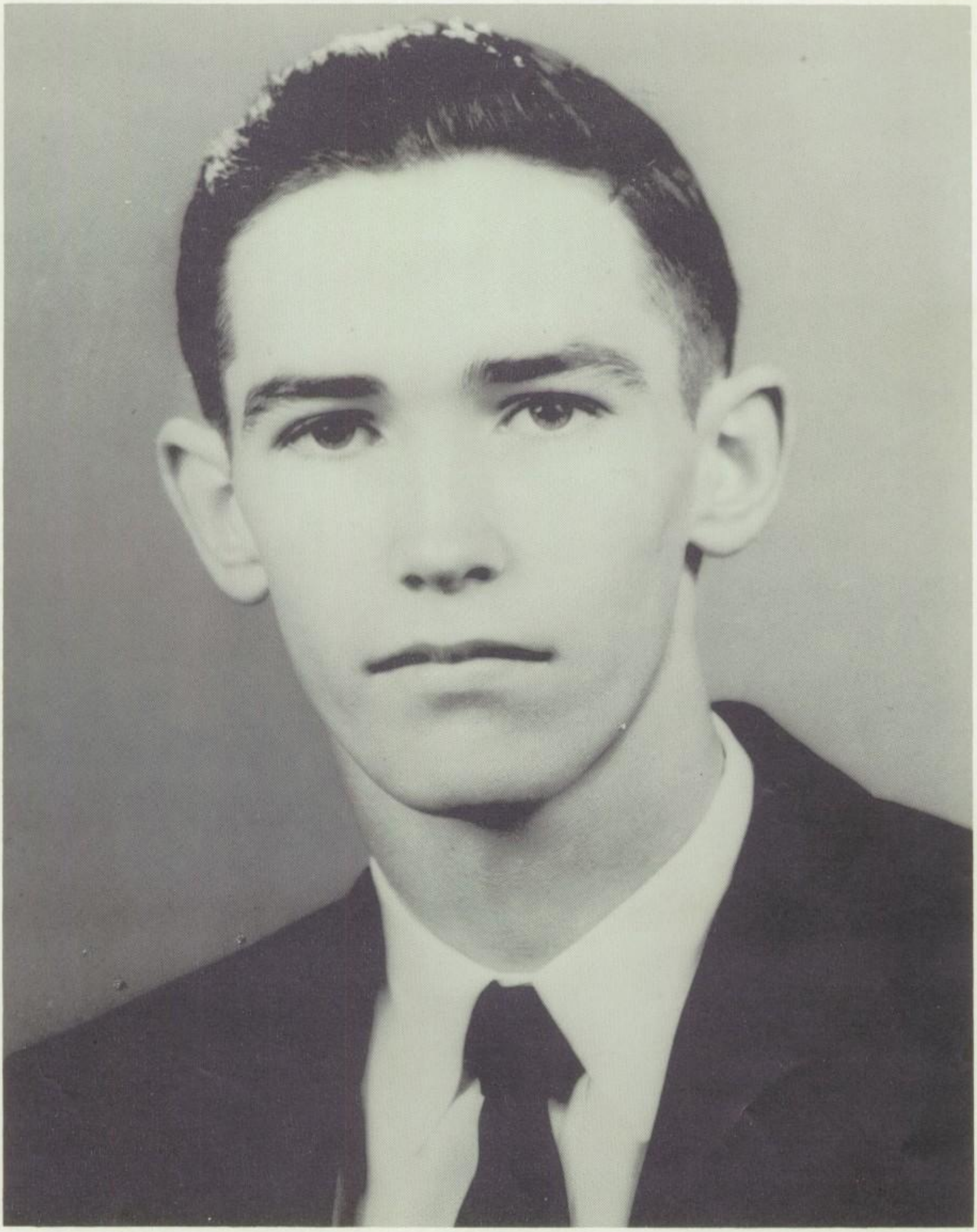
A Report On

FEATURES

Beverly Blythe

MISS NORTH MECKLENBURG

Beverly Blythe was chosen by the student body to represent North at the annual Carolina Carrousel. She attended the Carrousel Ball, rode in the parade held on Thanksgiving Day, and took part in all other Carrousel activities, such as the breakfast given for all the princesses, the football game, and numerous luncheons. In other words, she spent a week of glamourous and exciting events; it is an experience never to be forgotten.



Robert Cooke

STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Planning projects and seeing that they are carried out is only a part of the big responsibility of being Student Council President. Robert presides at the chapel programs each week, presides over the Student Council meetings held every two weeks, and is the GO-BETWEEN from the Council to the principal. Although committees are active, Robert has the responsibility of seeing that all the work assigned to them is carried out. He has made a very capable president and holds his meetings in order, for he is well acquainted with parliamentary procedure, serving on the Parliamentary Procedure Team in the FFA.

Frances Chapman

HOMECOMING QUEEN

After all the sponsors were in place before the queen's stand, a dead silence came over the spectators. Finally the announcer called, "The queen is Miss Frances Chapman." Joyful, but with tears, she was crowned HOMECOMING QUEEN for 1956.

Sponsors for the festivities were Linda Hager, Lu Christenbury, Nancy Thomas, Julia Faye Broyles, Beverly Blythe, Claudia Simril, Barbara Metcalf, Alene Boyles, Vicki Wilhelm, Wilma Morgan, Linda Elliott, Phyllis Stewart, Joanne Sweatt, and Ann Furr. In the background are the 1955 Queen Patsy Fidler and the newly crowned 1956 Queen Frances Chapman.

HOMECOMING — WELCOME MAT OUT FOR ALL!

Homecoming is one of the most festive affairs at North Mecklenburg. Preparation begins weeks ahead and student interest is at a peak. The entire week before the homecoming game is filled with exciting events. First, there is competition among the homerooms for the best display concerning the game or homecoming. Miss Kiker's homeroom won the prize this year with a display depicting the hanging of the Winecoff Blue Devil by the Rebs.

On Thursday before the game, there was a bonfire held on the school grounds. This year the rain sent boosters indoors for a while, but it took more than a shower of rain to dampen spirits and keep students away from the bonfire, which was burning high and bright.

And spirits were still high on the night of the game. All of the sponsors were there, each one with that "queasy" little feeling of excitement and anticipation, wondering who the queen would be.

And the excitement came to a climax with a dance held at the school. Many of the graduates were back for the occasion, and many of the student body were present, all with eyes glowing with excitement and happiness.

It was a whole week of joy, never to be forgotten!

The queen, Frances Chapman, receives a crown and a bouquet from last year's queen, Linda Little. Randy Furr was the crown bearer.

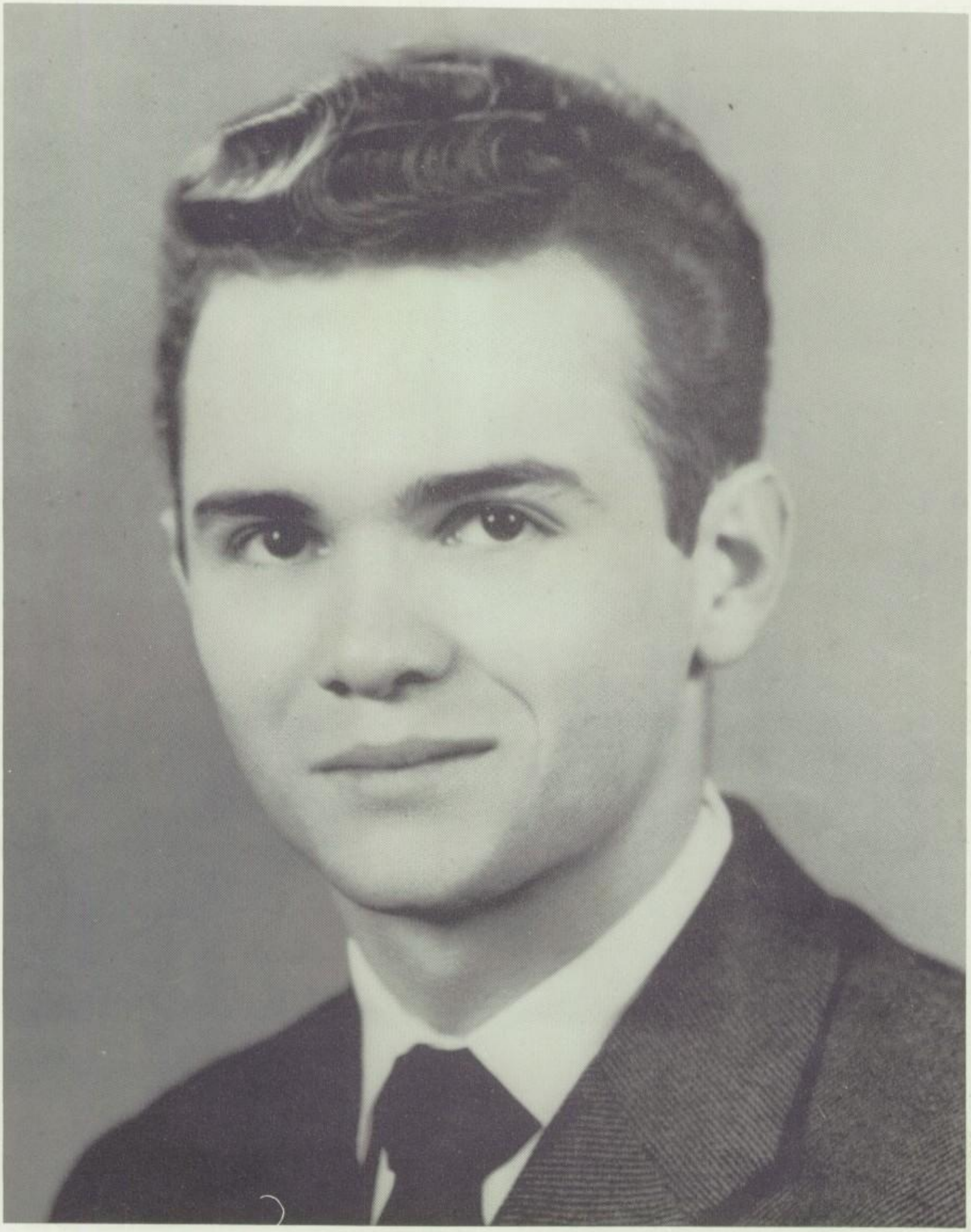
Joan Sweatt was Don Hampton's sponsor; Ann Furr, Robert Cooke's; Lu Christenbury, Marshall Barnette's; Phyllis Stewart, Jimmy Crenshaw's.

Johnny Raymer's sponsor was Linda Elliott; Tommy Oehler's, Viki Wilhelm; Jerry Davis's, Alene Boyles; Earl Link's, Barbara Metcalf; Marshall Lowrance's, Linda Little.

Janice Parker

MISS HI MISS

For her outstanding character, scholarship, attitude, and personality, Janice was selected by the faculty to represent North at Winthrop College when senior girls from the two Carolinas visit the college for the week-end. They are housed in the dormitories with the college girls and share in the activities planned especially for them. An issue of the Winthrop newspaper carries the pictures of all the visiting students and gives details of the program. The local paper also carries the picture of Miss Hi Miss and a write-up about her.



Alain Boiton

FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENT

For the past two years North Mecklenburg has participated in the Foreign Exchange program of the American Field Service. This year our student is from Toulon, French Riviera, France. Alain is quiet and unassuming, but he has made a host of friends at North who will regret to see him return to his native land.

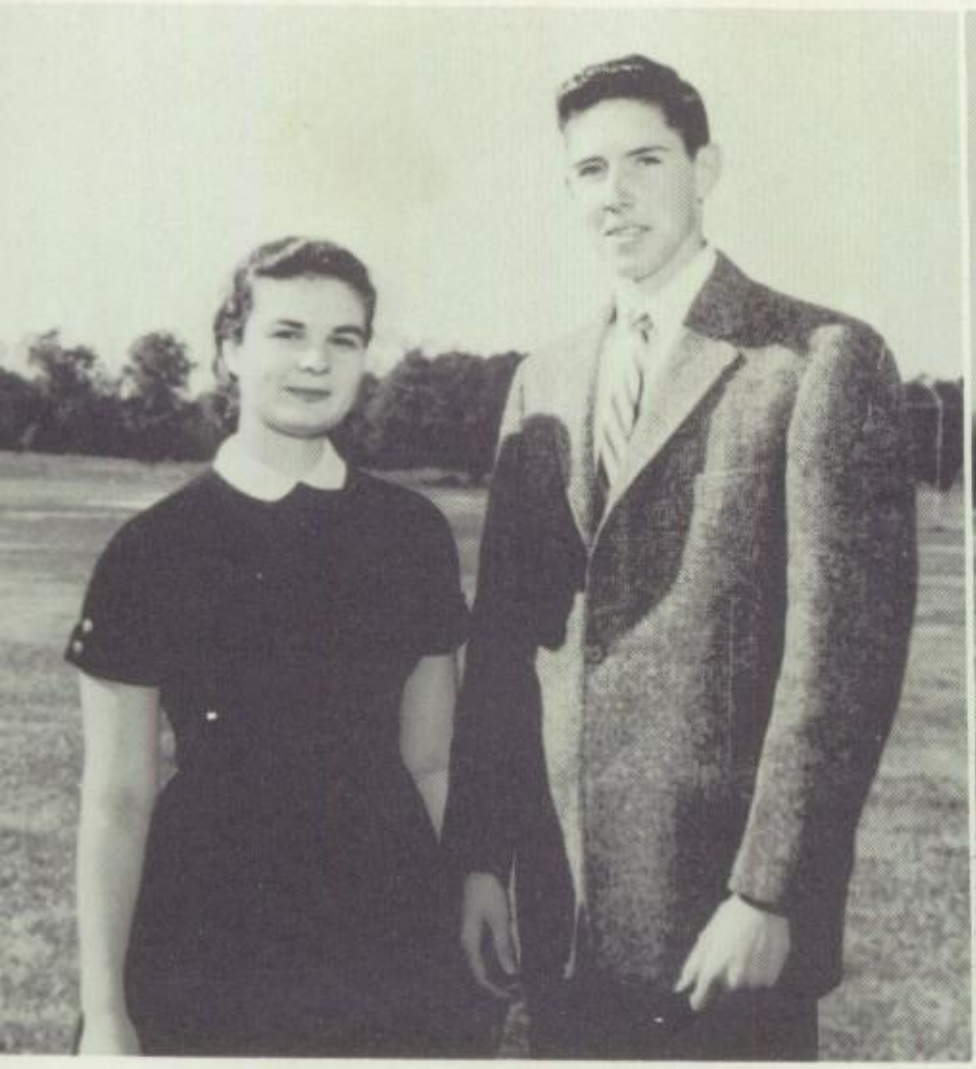
Beverly Blythe and Johnny Stenhouse
BEST LOOKING

Claudia Simril and Jimmy Brown
MOST COURTEOUS

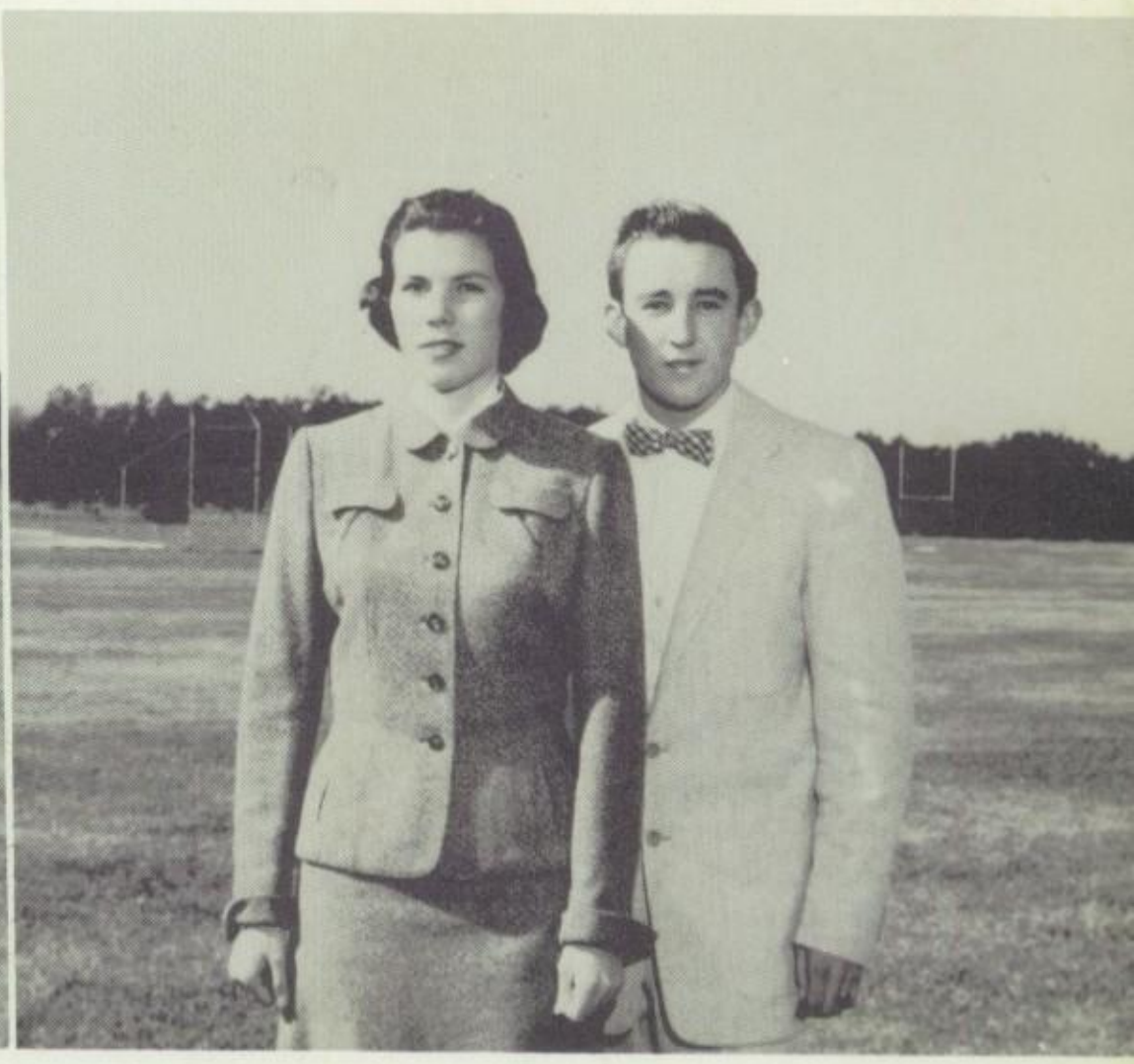
SUPERLATIVES

WITTIEST
Linda Little and Jerry Clemons

FRIENDLIEST
Alice Poulsen and John Kinnamon



Jan Sutton and Joe Kiker
BEST PERSONALITY



Frances Chapman and Bill Penninger
MOST POPULAR

SUPERLATIVES

MOST DEPENDABLE
Ann Boyles and Allyn Kerley

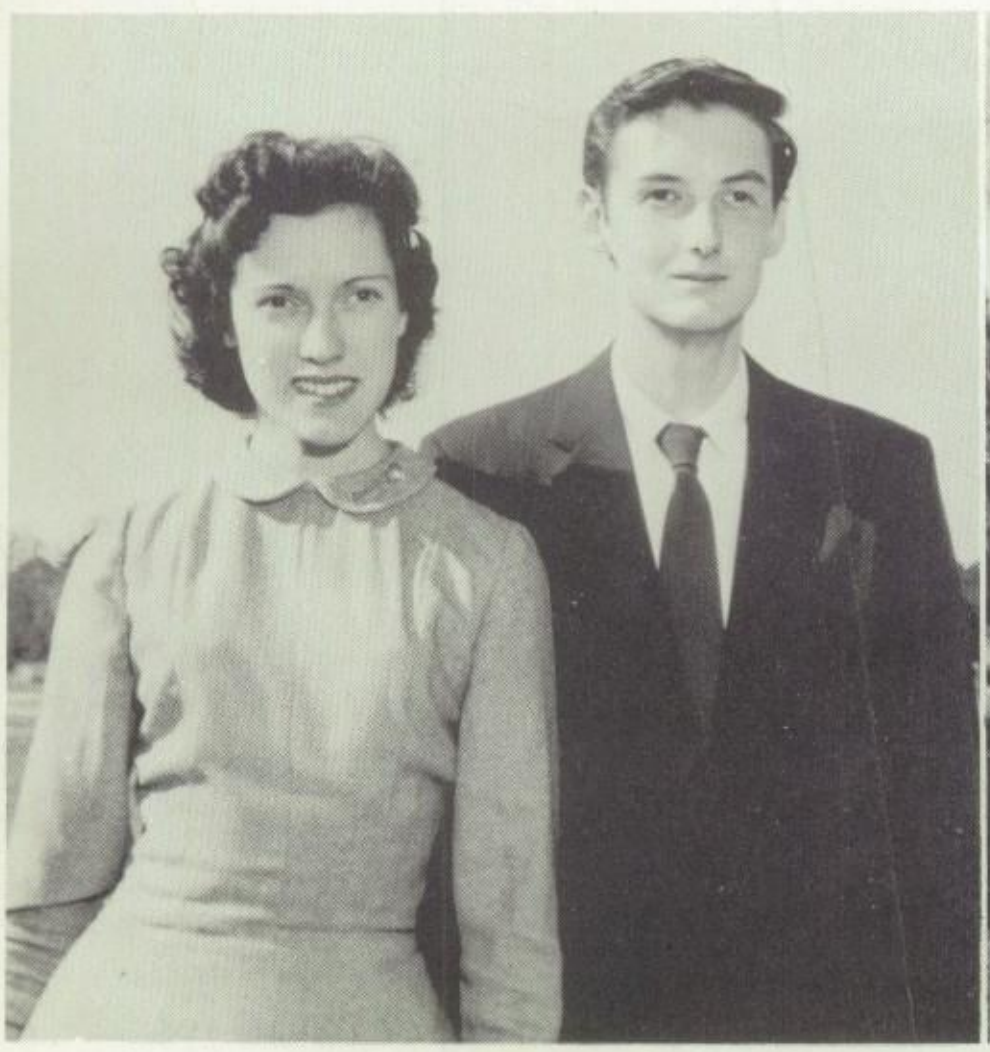
MOST ATHLETIC
Vicki Wilhelm and Earl Link

Gwen Whitener and Herman Mims
MOST ORIGINAL

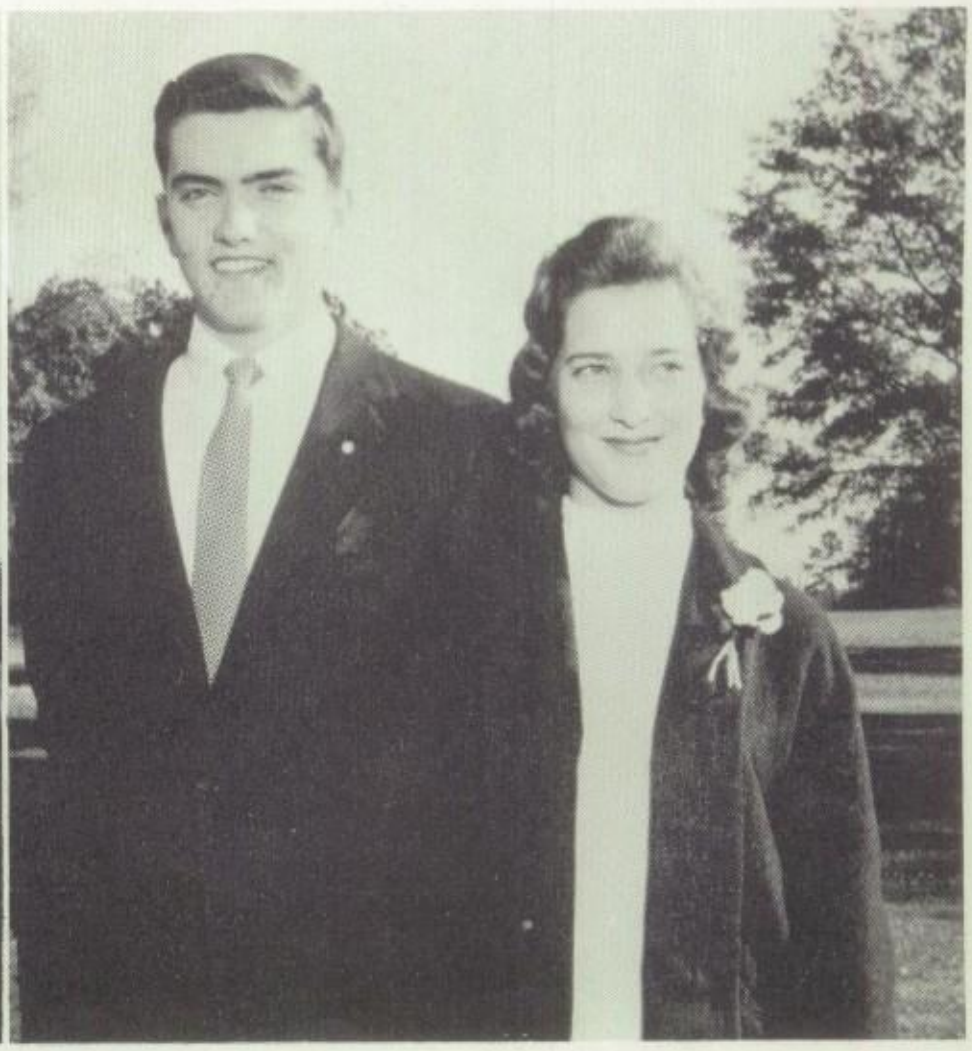
Tressie Pratt and Alain Boiton
MOST SINCERE

SUPERLATIVES

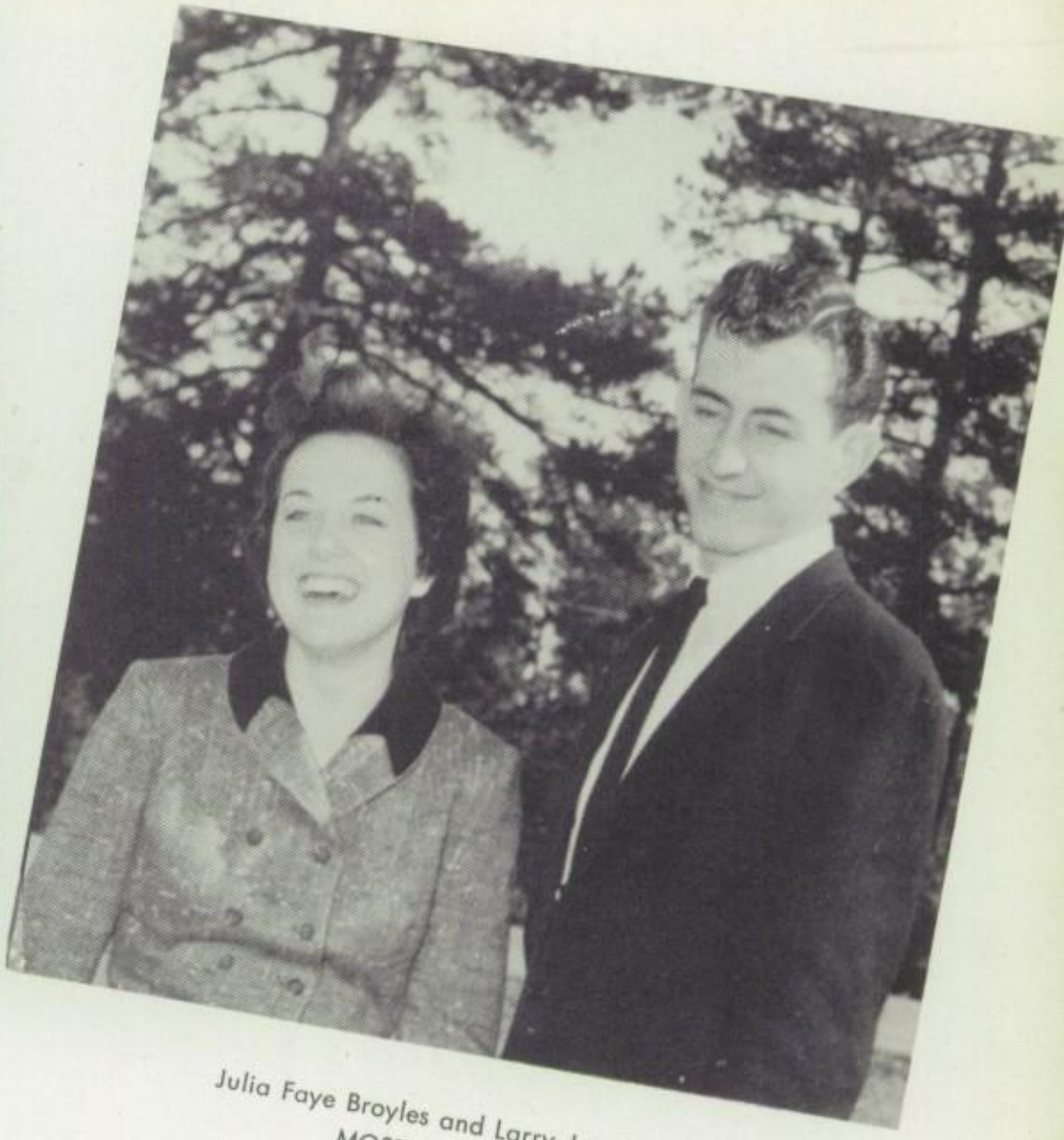
MOST INTELLECTUAL
Jean Cothran and Reid Wentz



MOST DIGNIFIED
Alene Boyles and Bobby Thompson



Wilma Morgan and Mac Blythe
BEST ALL AROUND



Julia Faye Broyles and Larry Joe Dove
MOST TALENTED

SUPERLATIVES

MOST OUTSTANDING
Phyllis Stewart and Robert Cooke

MOST LIKELY to SUCCEED
Hugh Barger and Janice Parker

Shelby Russ, Queen . . Alain Boiton, King

FALL FESTIVAL KING AND QUEEN

"Could you tell me who's ahead, now? I want to know so that I can get out and get more votes for my candidate." Those were familiar words to the sponsor of the king and queen contest. Rattling boxes and jingling pockets filled with pennies and nickels were common sights, and workers were filled with enthusiasm. The event was a great success, and Shelby Russ and Alain Boiton were crowned queen and king, respectively.

Dudley Callicut croons while participating in the talent contest. Joan Hicks waits for her accompanist to begin. Alain Boiton and Shelby Russ are crowned by Linda Little, the 1956 Fall Festival Queen. William Bates, the 1956 King, holds the crowns for Linda. Beth Ann Scott, the runner-up for queen, is standing back of William.

Jesse Smith strums his guitar while he sings a hillbilly tune. Mary Louise Meacham gets ready to sing while Evelyn Brown begins the accompaniment. Jesse looks on. Real **cats** are Barbara Metcalf and Earl Link. 'Course Barbara didn't do much of the moving around, but leave that to Link. He really gets **hep** when he begins to dance.

FALL FESTIVAL TALENT SHOW

Each year the school participates in the Fall Festival, which has been sponsored by the PTA for the past two years. The big event of the festival is the talent show. Bill Workman and Maurice McIntosh won first place in the talent contest. Bill sang a folk song, accompanied by Maurice on the guitar.

The king and queen are selected by votes from the student body, each vote costing one cent. This is the best money-making project of the occasion, for interest always runs high in this contest. The good sportsmanship displayed by these contestants is wonderful.

After the crowning of the king and queen and the judging of the talent show, the concessions open for business. One can get a hot dog with all the trimmings and something to drink or candy or cookies. Madame Kiker always delights the students by doing some rather accurate palm reading. A sock hop is held in the gym for the students. The country store and a cake walk are also interesting features of the festival.

Financially, the festival was the greatest success of any that the school has held. Part of the money will be used to buy a movie camera for the school. Part will go to finance the trip of the student who wins the World Peace speech contest. All of this money finds its way back in the school and its activities.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Since the very first year of North's existence, the homerooms have nominated from the student body a person who they think has done something outstanding for which he should be recognized. From these nominations the STUDENT OF THE MONTH is selected by a committee of students and teachers. This is not a standing committee, but it is made up of different people each time a selection is to be made. It is indeed an honor to be chosen North's STUDENT OF THE MONTH.

Bobby Thompson

For the month of September, the student body chose Bobby Thompson as the STUDENT OF THE MONTH. Bobby is president of the Beta Club and treasurer of the senior class. He has devoted much of his time to working on the Chapel and Devotions Committee of the Student Council. He also works quietly and efficiently to keep the finances of the seniors in order.

Wilma Morgan was chosen STUDENT OF THE MONTH for October. She is secretary of the senior class and president of the Y-Teens. She is chairman of the Booster Committee and has done outstanding work on this committee, especially for the homecoming festivities.

Wilma Morgan

Bobby Baucom was STUDENT OF THE MONTH for November. He is an active member of THE VIKING staff, Hi-Y, Student Council, and the Monogram Club. He is president of the Key Club. He does outstanding work in the agriculture department and was an outstanding football player for North.

In December Jerry Davis was chosen STUDENT OF THE MONTH. He was selected for his participation on the baseball, basketball, and football teams. He has done much to promote school spirit and is an outstanding school citizen.

Bobby Baucom

Jerry Davis

GIRLS' STATE

Girls' State is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. Each year the Auxiliary sends several rising senior girls to Greensboro, North Carolina, where they are housed on the campus of WCUNC. For one week these girls learn how our governments, federal and local, operate. They form parties and run for office just as earnestly as if they were actually running for that office in their communities. They listen to campaign speeches, made by their fellow members; and they have to make the decision for whom to cast a ballot. They learn the principles by actually putting them into practice.

But all is not work and learning about government. They also learn to make friends and get along with their fellow citizens. An excellent recreation program is planned for each day, and this is the high spot of the day's activities for the girls. They make a report on all their activities when they return.

BOYS' STATE

Boys' State is sponsored by the American Legion. The boys meet on the UNC campus at Chapel Hill. They organize parties similar to that of their country, and then they try to get their candidates elected to the offices, such as governor, lieutenant-governor, etc. Elections are held just as they are in the federal and local governments, speeches are just as appealing and emphatic as any made by a local candidate, and they are just as proud of winning an election. Interest is kept at a high pitch because of the keen competition between the parties.

Fun is also on the program of Boys' State, planned and otherwise. Many a pillow fight takes place after lights are out, and pranks are played on unsuspecting boys. Recreations programs are worked out to keep the boys busy.

They visit the capital and the governor receives them there. All of them have a wonderful time.

Janice Parker, Carolyn Cashion, Sarah McAulay, and Wilma Morgan. Jerry Davis, Cliff Blythe, Bobby Thompson, Robert Cooke, and Hugh Barger.

JUNIOR ROTARIANS

The purpose of the Junior Rotarians is to acquaint the boys with the work of the Rotary Club, which is composed of prominent business and professional men. A junior and a senior boy attend the weekly meeting each week for a period of one month. These meetings are held at the North Charlotte YMCA and the sponsoring club is the North Charlotte Rotary Club.

At the close of the year, the students are called on to give a talk on what the club means to them, and the one who makes the best talk and has other qualifications, such as leadership, is given the "Most Outstanding Junior Rotarian" award.

Junior Rotarians are Tommy Oehler, Jerry Davis, Don McRee, Jimmy Woods, Bill Workman, Hugh Barger, Maurice McIntosh, D. G. Martin, Gerald Bradley, Robert Davidson, Bob Abernethy, Robert Cooke, and Bobby Thompson.

What could be nicer than to dismiss classes on a warm Indian summer afternoon in the South! And especially when one can get as comfortable as this to watch a practice game in football. School spirit was not so inert, however; for all the students had selected their favorite team to support and enthusiasm ran high.

CUSTODIAN AND JANITORIAL STAFF

With its many long halls and numerous class rooms, North presents a large undertaking to keep it clean. After each lunch period and after school, the halls are gone over with a dry mop to keep the dust from being tracked into the classrooms. Each day the rooms are gone over to keep the dust from becoming a health hazard. Then there's dusting and many other housekeeping chores to be performed, not just once, but daily.

The maids and the janitor try to keep things as they should be. They are Katherine Berry, Minnie Gibson, and Andrew Bright.

Mr. Hugh Deato.. is the Custodian of the buildings. His is no light job for he has to see that the buildings are kept warm, the lights in order, the grounds clean and the grass cut. Other jobs are his, also. He is kept busy most of the time.

YOU ARE THERE . . .

A REPORT ON THE 1956 COMMENCEMENT ACTIVITIES!

During the late spring everyone was busy trying to wind up the year's work. Many school activities were planned, and the commencement exercises anticipated with mixed emotions. There was the wonderful feeling one had when thinking about getting out of school and being on one's own either at work or at college. But there was the sadness of parting with friends with whom one had been associated for many years. Some of them would never meet again, and things would never be the same. But then all things must change, and one would not have it otherwise. But there were memories which were strong and which would endure over the years. Some of these memories have been captured in pictures for all to enjoy.

One incident which afforded much amusement to the student body and much embarrassment to one member of the faculty will live long in the memory of those who were in assembly when the band gave its last concert.

Gerald Bradley was doing a take-off on Little Red Riding Hood, and using "bop" language to tell his story. The band assisted by playing appropriate songs as he told his story.

"Once upon a time there lived a real hep doll called Little Bop Riding Hood . . ." (The band played real hot blues.)

Little Bop said, "Man, I'm going over to Grandmother's house." (The band played DARLING I AM GROWING OLD.)

About this time Mrs. Barfield realized what a good picture this would make for the annual and sent Jerry Abernathy flying to the room for the camera. Meanwhile, the story continued, and Jerry returned. Mrs. Barfield took the camera and stepped out in the aisle to go to the front when Gerald continued, "And Little Bop walked down the street." Those who saw Mrs. B. began to laugh, and as she walked to the front you could hear the laughter swell as each new row of students saw her. She stopped the show completely, but she got her picture. And you can imagine what she was called for some time.

Endman Avon Hager gave an amusing monologue, **Professor Wang's Oration.**

When one of the student actors became ill, Mrs. Barfield took the part of Mandy Clemson with Larry Joe Dove as Lawyer Butler and Don Hefner as Mr. Clemson.

Endmen Hugh Barger and Bobby Thompson did one of their routines with Interlocutor Henry Otten standing by.

DIXIELAND MINSTREL

Make-up had been applied with the usual confusion in the dressing rooms, and everyone was on stage when the blast of the opening chord and voices singing ARE YOU FROM DIXIE opened the curtain on the third annual DIXIELAND MINSTREL, sponsored by the Student Council and directed by Mrs. Ruth Barfield.

There was an atmosphere of gaity and fun as the endmen and chorus entertained with jokes and songs. The finale of the first part was followed by a black-face skit, and then came North's talented performers with song and dance routines. One wondered how so much talent could be found in one school.

But like all things, the time came for the closing of the final curtain, with students and audience looking forward to another year and another minstrel.

What a lively group! Endmen Thompson, Hampton, and Hefner take it easy between routines.
Interlocutor Otten and Endman Hampton tried their hands at entertaining. Pretty good, too.

"Uh, Mr. Interlocutor," said Endman Larry Joe Dove to Henry Otten. "Have you heard...?"

Jim Grubbs, Mary Young, Marviean McGinnis, Ronald Beard, and the entire company did well with **When You Wore a Tulip.**

1956 STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

GEORGE ROGERS

Each month the homerooms make nominations for the selection of a student who has done something outstanding during that month. These nominations are then studied and discussed by a different group of students each month, and the person they feel is most deserving is chosen as STUDENT OF THE MONTH. A faculty member supervises the election meeting. It is quite an honor at North to be chosen STUDENT OF THE MONTH.

In February of 1956 George Rogers was selected STUDENT OF THE MONTH for his outstanding record in basketball. He had the highest scoring average in the city-county conference.

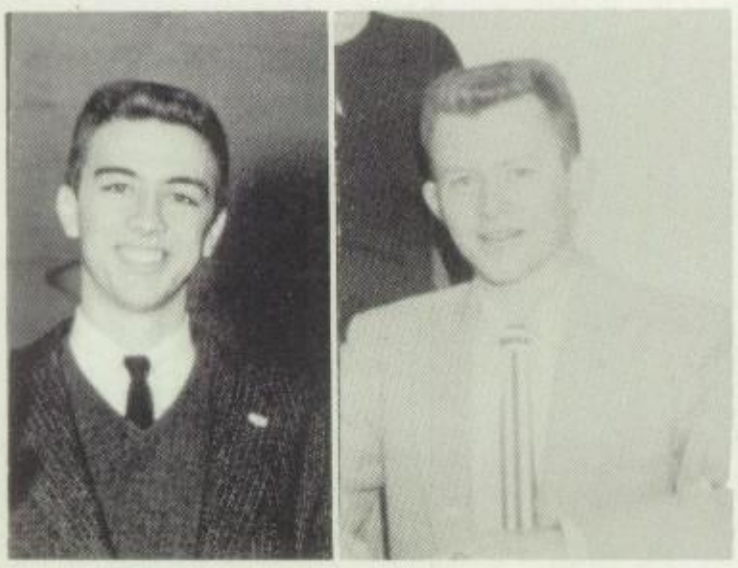
Raymond Phillips received an award in March for his work as editor of the newspaper, THE NORTH STAR. The staff started mimeographing the paper so that the students could get issues more frequently. Raymond worked tirelessly to achieve this.

RAYMOND PHILLIPS

Joe Grubbs was selected STUDENT OF THE MONTH for his outstanding work as president of the Senior class and as chairman of the Social Committee in the Student Council. Joe made every effort to make his class successful in every way.

In May two students were chosen. Leon Reed Adams was selected for his acomplishments as president of the Student Council. No one ever showed more interest in the council than Red.

Also selected in May was Betty Sue McCorkle for a job well done as editor of THE VIKING. She gave tirelessly of her time after school, at night, and on week-ends, so that the students might have a yearbook of which they could be proud.

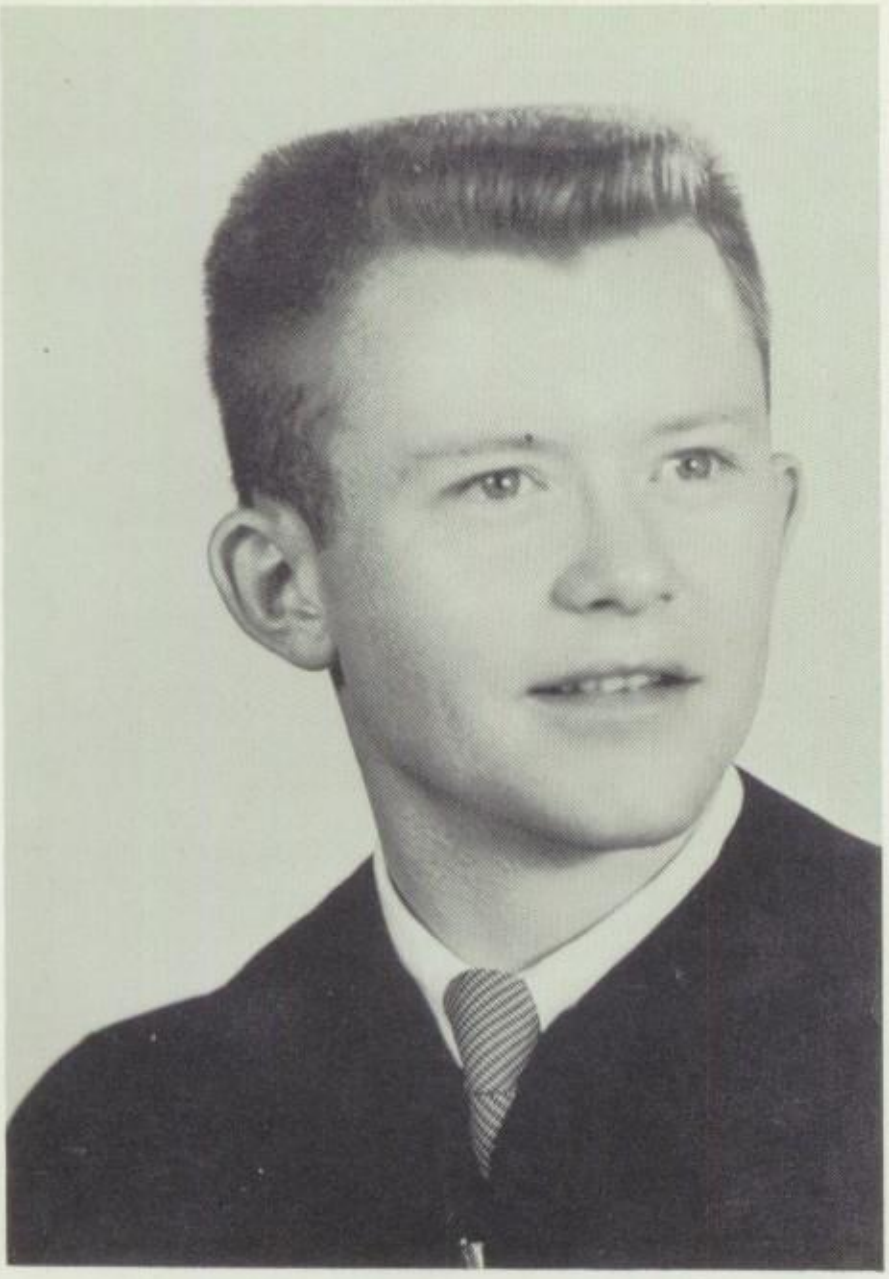


JOE GRUBBS

LEON REED ADAMS

BETTY SUE McCORKLE

STUDENT OF THE YEAR



LEON REED ADAMS

Leon Reed ("Red") Adams entered North in his sophomore year. He was elected president of his class, and the following year was elected vice-president of the student body. In his senior year he was president of the Student Council.

"Red" proved himself to be outstanding in the performance of his duties as president of the student body. His first interest was the school and its welfare. He presided over assembly each week with proficiency, showing the ability to stand before students and visitors with equal poise. He was never failing in the performance of his duties. He was chosen STUDENT OF THE MONTH because of these qualities and from that group was chosen 1956 STUDENT OF THE YEAR.

"Red" also won other honors which helped his winning this coveted title. He won the World Peace Speech Contest and a trip to New York. He was a member of the Key Club, a Junior Rotarian, and a representative from North to Boys' State.

"Red" entered into any project with only one idea that of putting it across. He was indeed STUDENT OF THE YEAR.

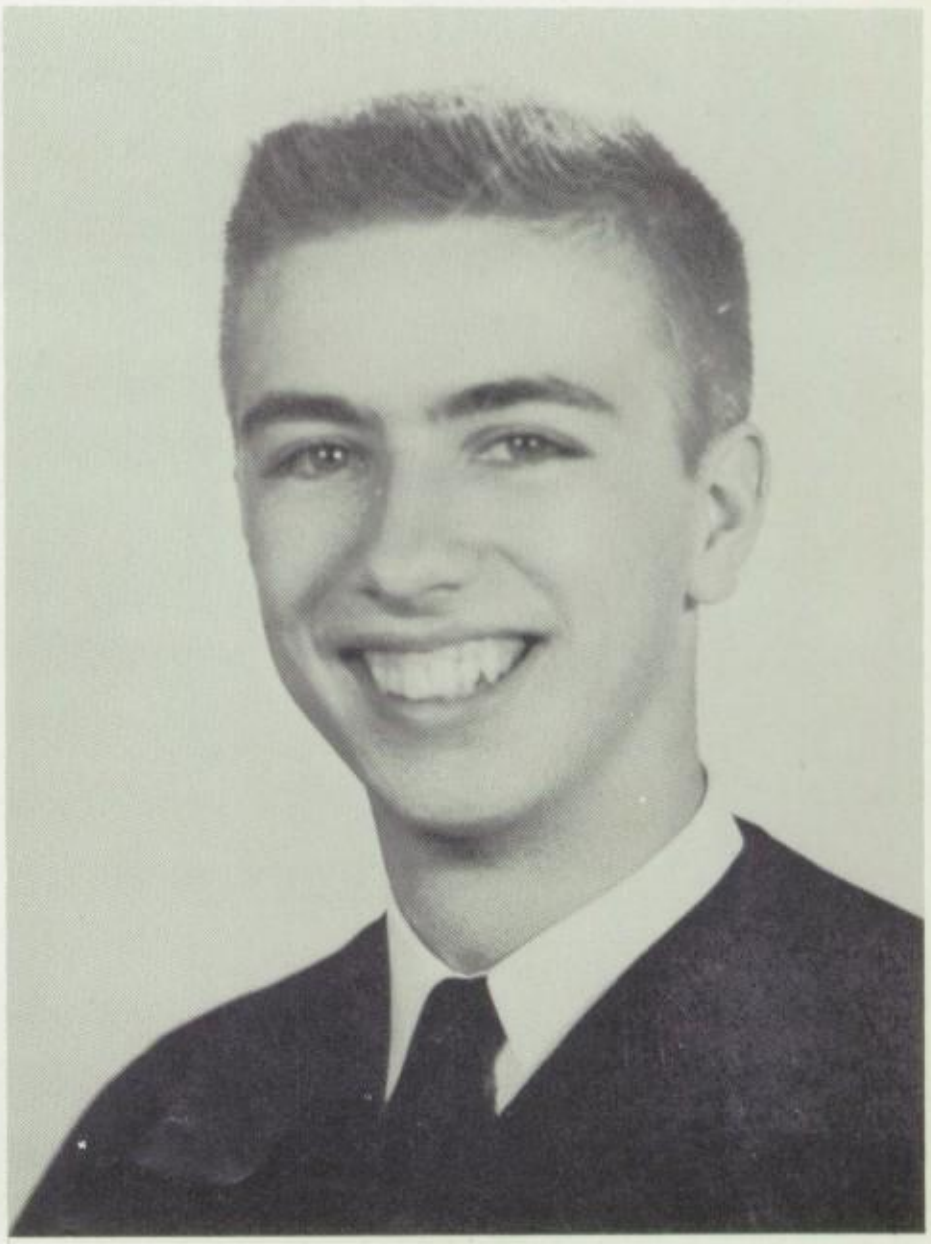
CIVITAN AWARD WINNER

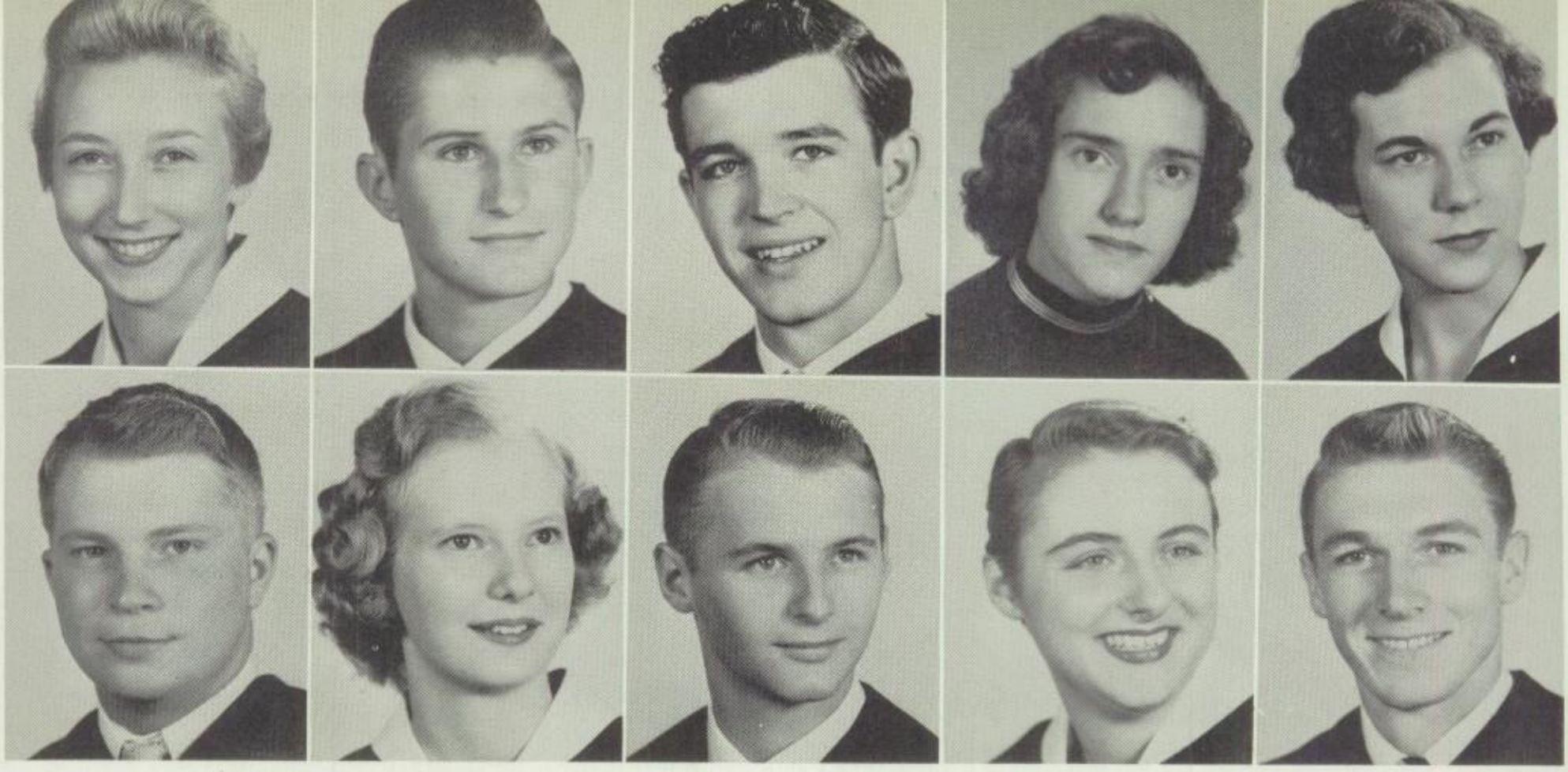
Joe Grubbs entered North in his sophomore year, became a member of the debating team and advanced three times to the district meet before being eliminated. In his junior year Joe was elected president of his class. He played football and basketball.

During his senior year Joe was once again president of his class. He was a member of the Key Club, Bible Club, and Student Council. He was a Junior Rotarian and won an award along with another senior for being an outstanding representative from North at the monthly meetings of the North Charlotte Rotary Club. He attended Boys' State, and was selected as one of two people to represent North Carolina at Boys' Nation in Washington, D.C. Joe entered many speech contests and placed in most of them.

Joe was truly a good school citizen and deserved the Civitan Award which is given for outstanding citizenship.

JOE GRUBBS





Barbara Hicks
William Savage

Larry Nesbitt
Nancy Baker

Ronnie Adams
Raymond Phillips

Jean Cothran
Betty Sue McCorkle

Mary Hope
George Rogers

A REPORT ON THE 1955-56 AWARD WINNERS

Each year the faculty select outstanding students to receive awards on class day. The student is a senior if he qualifies; otherwise, the selection is a junior who has the best scholastic average, combined with good citizenship and other qualities such as leadership, courtesy, and cooperation. Attitude is considered equally with scholarship.

The following students received awards during the 1956 commencement exercises; Barbara Hicks, NOMA award; Larry Nesbitt, second place in the city-county Sales Executive Contest; Ronnie Adams, a bond from the Charlotte Merchants Association for DE; Jean Cothran, DAR award for American History; Mary Hope, English and Math; William Savage, Glee Club; Nancy Baker, Commercial; Raymond Phillips, Journalism for work on the North Star; Betty Sue McCorkle, Journalism for work on The Viking; George Rogers, Industrial Arts, Buddy Abernethy, Mechanical Drawing; Carolyn Cashion, Home Economics; Klaus Beig, French; and Sue Reid, Latin.

At the graduation exercises other important awards are made to some of the seniors. The Danforth I-Dare-You award was presented to Becky Gant and Buddy Abernethy as the most likely to succeed. The Rotary Club of North Charlotte presented an award to two seniors who represented our school at their regular monthly meetings. Henry Otten was one of the boys to receive this award. Ronald Beard was awarded a Certificate of Merit for placing as a semi-finalist in the National Merit Scholarship Program.

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Love,
Donna B.

John,
It has been great being in school with you the past years. all the success in the future, you deserve it!!

Love,
Carolyn Cashion

Johnny,
May you have good luck and good fortune in whatever you choose to do. Best luck always.

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Lots of Luck
& Success to a
very deserving
boy. The best of
everything. I have
enjoyed going to
school with you.
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To Jeannine, the girl who I
have thought of most, the person